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MURDERED A POLICE OFFICER.
Dan Wynne's Drunk Was Deadly.
 Assaults a Citizen and Fires on the Patrolman.
 The Latter Shoots Back with Serious Effect.
 Millionaire Campbell's Abductor in Court—A Sleeper Killed by a Train—Los Angeles and the County Assessments.
 (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
 VALLEJO, Sept. 2.—About 1:30 o'clock this morning a tragedy ended the life of Officer Frank Teal, who may have caused the death of Dan Wynne.
 Dan had been drinking during the night and in the course of his travels visited O'Brien's saloon in the lower block on Georgia street. Here he saw a fellow named Teal, who lived at Park place. Starting by the act, Wynne left the saloon and, a few feet below, met Officer Teal and, according to best accounts, opened fire on the policeman, dropping him.
 It is uncertain whether Teal fired the first shot, but he did fire and Wynne dropped. The shots were rapid, one from each man taking effect. The wounded man was quickly carried into the hospital and Dr. Carpenter was summoned. It was found that both wounds were much alike, the bullets entering on the left side, ranging in the case of Teal, inwardly and upwardly, and with Wynne inwardly and downwardly. Teal's injury was fatal before the surgeon could operate, but strong stimulants were administered to Wynne and he was conveyed home, where at latest accounts he was resting quietly.

LOBOVITZ'S ESTATE.
 Will Pass to an Exiled Nephew in This Country.
 (BY THE TIMES SPECIAL WIRE.)
 ST. LOUIS, Sept. 2.—(Special Dispatch.) The vast estates of Prince Lobovitz will pass to a man who, sixteen years ago, came to St. Louis as a Russian exile, hunted and proscribed. This man disappeared a year later, taking with him the divorced wife of Prince Lobovitz, a teacher of French. Since then he has been heard of no more, and then it was alleged he had gone to New York and had there been sentenced to prison.
 The exile is a nephew of the late Prince. His name is Lobovitz, and he is now in St. Louis, a judge of the criminal court of Odessa. He was a Nihilist, and when this fact was discovered he fled for his life. He first stopped in Paris, and from there came to St. Louis, bringing a letter of recommendation to Dr. Charlier. On the advice of Dr. Charlier he discarded the name of Lobovitz and assumed the name of Leonard.
 Through Dr. Charlier's influence he secured a position in a jewelry store, and he has since been known to the police as Leonard. He was married to a woman named Recape, divorced wife of Prof. Belin. After a few months Leonard determined to marry Mlle. Recape. Owing to Dr. Charlier's objection, he eloped with her. The day after his marriage in St. Louis, he returned to St. Louis some years later, and Leonard was in trouble in New York on account of his attentions to the wife of a well-known New York impresario.

GENTRY IS A WORLD-BEATER.
 Defeats Robert J. at Fleetwood.
 Frank Agan is Second and Star Pointer Distanced.
 Fastest Time Ever Made a Harness Race.
 Wheel Work at Springfield—Dan Stuart and the Corbett-Sharkey Fight—Meeting of "Pompadour Jim" and the Sailor's Backer.
 (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
 NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—In the presence of 3000 spectators at Fleetwood today William Simpson's pacer station, John R. Gentry, defeated Robert J. Frank Agan and Star Pointer in the fastest harness race on record. The gallant little son of Ashland Wilkes made the first heat in 2:04, the second in 2:03, and the third in 2:03. All the finishes were very close and exciting, and the contest was from every standpoint of view a great one.
 Robert J. had beaten his rival so often of late and he was known to be in such splendid form that everybody, including the keenest circuit followers, expected him to win the champion purse at Fleetwood. The odds were 10 to 3 on his chance before the first heat, and so content were his backers that he would win that the record-holder remained favorite until the end, starting at even money against the field in the final heat.
 Marvelous is the only word that describes the performance of John R. Gentry. The day was too chilly to favor fast time, and a stiff breeze from the north made the track very sticky. Gentry got two lengths the lead in the first heat, and he trailed the leaders, while Robert J. and Frank Agan went off in the lead to the three-quarters pole. Robert J. made a break in the third quarter, leaving Agan in the lead, but Gentry came on with a great burst of speed, and he won the race by a short neck in 2:03.
 The second heat was a repetition of the first, except that Robert J. broke before reaching the first turn and Agan was three lengths in the lead at the home stretch when Andrews made his move. Gentry, like an arrow, the little stallion came on and cut down Agan's lead, winning in the last strides by a short neck in 2:03.
 In the last heat Gentry got away on even terms with the others, and was not headed. The pace was terrific all the way, this time Agan's head being on Gentry's shoulder from start to finish, while Robert J. was an even length behind to the head of the stretch, where Gentry made a move. It was a rousing struggle to the wire, and the great pacer was neck and neck at the finish, but little Gentry's nose was first in 2:03, and the greatest harness race on record was his.
 Free-for-all class, pacing, \$2500: John R. Gentry won straight heats; time 2:03; 2:03; 2:03. Frank Agan second, Robert J. third. Star Pointer distanced in second heat.
 Two-fifths class, trot, the Press stakes, \$3000: Alcidalia won in straight heats; best time, 2:11. Azomb second.

SPORTING RECORD.
 Two-year-old trotting stake, 2:40 class:
 Owyhee 1 1 r.o.
 Uncle Johnny 2 2
 Galeno 3 3
 Time, 2:24, 2:29.
 Trotting, purse \$1000, heat dashes, 2:25 class:
 Laurel 1 1 r.o.
 Maude T. 2 2
 Leader 3 3
 Letter B. 4 4
 Stamboullette 5 5
 Maude Francis 6 6
 Time, 2:16, 2:16, 2:17, 2:23.
 Facing, purse \$600, free-for-all, three-year-olds:
 Agitato 1 1
 Jennie Mack 2 2
 Prince Blamarek 3 3
 Mollie Nurse 4 4
 Joe Wheeler 5 5
 Time, 2:14, 2:15, 2:17.
RACING AT SPRINGFIELD.
 Sanger Makes No Showing—Bald not a Factor.
 (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
 SPRINGFIELD (Mass.), Sept. 2.—The races were good, but no remarkable time was made. Sanger, the local rider, made no show in the races today. Bald did not acquit himself as well as had been expected. He qualified in the second heat of the half-mile open, but was not a factor in the final heat at any time. In the one mile professional he won four money, and \$35 represents his winnings so far at this meeting.
 Tom Butler is the hero of the day. The handicappers were so heavy if the two-mile professional that the winners of the races were sure to win from the start.
 Half-mile, open, amateur, won by E. M. Hild, 1:36. H. J. Harrison, Asbury Park, second; R. F. Ludwig, third; time 1:36 4-5.
 One mile, 2:10 class, professional: A. W. Porter, Newton, Mass., won; W. V. Helfort, Utica, second; F. J. Jenny, Utica, third; time 2:04 4-5.
 One mile, professional, final heat: Tom Butler won, E. C. Bald second; Tom Cooper third; time 1:51 4-5.
 Trial for a mile record, time 1:52 4-5.
 One mile, professional, international: Tom Butler won, Tom Cooper second; A. A. Gardner, third; E. C. Bald fourth; time 2:05 1-2.
 One mile, open, amateur: C. C. Ingraham, Dixon, Ill., won; Ray Dawson second, Harrison third; time 2:07. Winner disqualified for foul riding. Quad trial, half a mile; time 0:55 2-5.
 Two miles, professional, handicap: J. Lewis (270) won, G. B. Bates (250) second, G. B. Fowler (280) third; time 4:29 3-5.
 One mile, handicap, amateur: A. M. Curtis of Meriden, Conn., (40 yards) won; F. W. Wately, Boston (70 yards), second; R. M. Alexander, Hartford (40 yards), third; time 2:09 4-5.
CORRETT SHOWED UP.
 But Sharkey and Fitzsimmons Were Not Expected to Meet.
 (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
 NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—James J. Corbett met Sharkey's manager, W. J. Lynch, this afternoon. Sharkey and Fitzsimmons, whom he had expected to meet, were not present. Sharkey was in Chicago, and one seemed to know where Fitzsimmons was. The meeting was without result.
DAN STUART'S OFFER.
 NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—W. K. Wheelock, representing Dan Stuart of Wheelock, a reporter of the Associated Press today that he was in no way connected with the offer made by New York parties for the Corbett-Sharkey fight in the vicinity of this city. Stuart will, however, make an offer at the proper time for a fight between Corbett and Sharkey, but it will not take place in the vicinity of New York City.
SLUGGING AT FRISCO.
 Agnews Knocks Out Akers—Peppers and Stenzler.
 (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
 SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—A large crowd of sports gathered at the Grove street Theater tonight to witness the contests between Lon Agnews and John Akers and Jack Stenzler and Harry Peppers. Agnews knocked out Akers in the fourth round, having the advantage from the start. Stenzler and Peppers fought a draw. Peppers knocked Stenzler through the ropes in the fifth round, and seemed to be fair to win. Stenzler developed remarkable recuperative powers, however, and during the next five rounds developed so much speed that several times he had Peppers' strokes.
THE RELAY RACE.
 Nearly Two Thousand Miles of the Journey Covered.
 (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
 SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—The Examiner-Journal relay packet has advanced 1987 miles on its journey to the Journal office in New York. The latest bulletin comes from Scranton, Iowa, at which place the courier arrived at 6:46 o'clock this evening, being eight hours behind schedule time.
In Boston.
 (New York World.) The rising sun was kissing the glided roof of Boston's celebrated Statehouse when a sinister-looking man might have been seen seating himself at a small table in a restaurant.
 "Waiter," called the sinister-looking man, "you may bring me some beer—some black beer, haw, haw." And the sinister-looking man laughed wily in himself mightily as he noticed his host of humor.
 Whereupon time continued to go on and on.
 "Waiter," then cried the sinister-looking man yet once again, "did I not log ago order some black beer?"
 The waiter looked at him and made reply. "You ordered the black beer, but you immediately thereafter declared that you wanted to break it back."
 This shows us that we must be careful what we say to a Boston waiter.
The Test of Job.
 (Chicago Inter Ocean.) A Populist orator in Missouri, when putting in nomination a candidate for a State office, orated as follows:
 "Gentlemen, the man I am about to name has withstood what is, in my opinion, the strongest test of loyalty to Populism. You remember the story of Job. You recall how he was tried and tempted by the loss of friends and of property. What was inflicted upon him finally as the supreme test, as the trial which was to break him back?"
 "Balls," bawled a delegate in the rear seat.
 "No, brother," said the speaker, "you're wrong. It was when his wife turned against him that Job was called upon to meet the supreme test. Brethren, the candidate I am about to offer you has met that test of Job. He is a Populist, notwithstanding the opposition of his wife. His name is Oscar Woods of Charlton."
 And Woods was nominated by acclamation.
 A one-volume edition of George Meredith's "Amazing Marriage" has appeared in London, and during a single week 50,000 copies were sold.

LI'S VIEWS ON THIS COUNTRY.
 Are Too Many Political Parties.
 Thinks the Press Should Bring 'Em Together.
 His Ideas on Exclusion and on Cheap Labor.
 Thinks the Irish are inferior to the Chinese—Why He Is Going Through Canada Instead of Across the United States.
 (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
 NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Li Hung Chang was interviewed at the Waldorf Hotel today by a number of reporters. In response to the query whether the Earl, who has said so many pleasant things about Americans, had any unfavorable comments to make, His Excellency replied that he would not say anything about this country. He added, however, that he thought there were too many political parties here, and asked why the newspapers did not bring them together. When asked to make a comparison between this country and England, he declined, saying that he had nothing unfavorable to say of either.
 In answer to the question what he had been most interested in, he said our tall buildings were very wonderful, but that they would hardly do in China on account of the typhoons. Earl Li was asked whether he expected any modification of the treaty which he had signed with the Geary law. He replied he hoped so.
 "Was Your Excellency influenced in determining to go home through Canada by the treatment of the Chinese in the Pacific States, especially California?"
 "I choose to go through Canada for two reasons: First, because when I was high commissioner in China, I was constantly receiving memorials and complaints from emigrants in San Francisco that they were not allowed rights which under American laws, they were entitled to. My assistance was constantly invoked to secure these rights. Instead of being able to do so, your Congress curtailed what rights they had and made their situation worse. I do not go through the States where the Chinese are treated, and I know I would be besieged by Chinamen in California having complaints to make."
 The second reason, he said, was prompted by his advanced age, which compelled him to take great care of his health.
 "I was told in China," he continued, "that the steamship company of China was the largest and most comfortable in the world, and that the Chinese government was constantly invoking to secure these rights. Instead of being able to do so, your Congress curtailed what rights they had and made their situation worse. I do not go through the States where the Chinese are treated, and I know I would be besieged by Chinamen in California having complaints to make."
 "I say to you, that to exclude cheap labor or cheap commerce from your country is unfair and against the best interests of your country. By excluding Chinese government we must raise the inferior labor and inferior prices for it."
 "A Chinaman," said Li Hung Chang, "lives a more simple life than the American, and the Irish hate the Chinese because they are the possessors of virtue. Is it fair to exclude the Chinese? If any gentleman wishes to advance any argument in support of the exclusion of the Chinese, I will be pleased to hear it."
 No reporter cared to argue the question with the Ambassador, and the following was put to him:
 "There is no such thing as a free lunch. China invests capital, labor, but it must be understood that the Chinese continue in control of the country. It is not a free lunch. The best friend I ever had, gave me a piece of advice once, and that advice proved to me to be good, and I will always follow it. I will advise you to invite all capital to China, but he also advised me that any enterprise in China must remain in control of the Chinese government. We must retain sovereign rights to control our railroads or great works of improvement in our country."
 The Viceroy stopped and looked around at the reporters. "Are you the best representatives of your papers?" he asked. "Because you are very poor representatives of your papers."
 "Is your visit to this country one of commercial or of political significance?" he asked.
 The Viceroy did not want to answer this question, and he evaded it by saying that the time had arrived for his annual tour of inspection. He must declare the interview closed.
 After the interview Earl Li called on Mayor Strong at the City Hall and then proceeded to his club, where he visited the navy yard, Prospect Park and other places of interest.
 When the Viceroy reached the Brooklyn end of the bridge fully ten thousand persons were there to welcome him. Mayor Wurst was introduced to Gen. Ruger, and he entered the Viceroy's carriage. In the mean time a crowd cheered lustily. The party proceeded to the navy yard, where a salute of nineteen guns was given. The government works there were examined and the party drove through the city to Prospect Park. After a delightful lunch at the Union League club, the house was visited.
 Gov. Morton and others were there to welcome him, and a brief receipt with short speeches by the Mayor and Viceroy was held. The trip had been very tiring on Li Hung Chang, and he took a short rest. The trip was followed, after which Viceroy and party took carriages and returned to the Waldorf. He returned early so as to gain strength for his trip to Philadelphia.
 Large crowds lined the streets of Brooklyn, through which the Viceroy trip lay, and cheered the Viceroy heartily.
 INVITED TO SAN FRANCISCO.
 SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—The Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trade and Mayor Sutro have sent an official invitation to Li Hung Chang through the Chinese Consul-General here to reception at the hall of the Chamber of Commerce, Me-Chan's Exchange, and to pass through San Francisco. Southern Pacific Company has plan at the disposal of Li Hung Chang special train from New York to San Francisco and thence to Portland, Or., if desired.

AFTER BOSLEY'S PLANT.
 Alleged Attempt to Blackmail a Property-Owner.
 First Offered Valueless Lots in Trade and Then Hatched Up a Conspiracy—One of the Alleged Swindlers Reported to Have Left Town.
 The courts will probably be called upon in a few days to deal with a quartette of alleged swindlers who endeavored to obtain, either by fair means or foul, possession of a pumping plant in the oil regions valued at \$1600.
 The plant is owned by George W. Bosley, a man 68 years of age, who owns considerable other property in the oil regions.
 The story, as related to Chief Glass, reads like a romance. Bosley, for about ten months, had been rooming at the home of Mrs. Narcissa T. Dodson, a grass widow, 49 years of age, who lived at Park place. The house in which Mrs. Dodson lived was leased by E. Root, a man 75 years of age. Root sublet the house to Mrs. Dodson and received a room for himself. Bosley and Root met frequently and one day last June Bosley remarked to Root that he would like to sell his pumping plant, and Root would send him a purchaser he would pay him a commission.
 The day following this conversation, two men named George Simpson and Rich called on Bosley. Simpson, who is alleged, is alleged by Root. They offered him twenty-one lots in Angelino Heights and \$700, \$300, and \$1000 in monthly installments of \$100 each, for the pumping plant. The lots were mortgaged for \$670, which Bosley could not assume.
 Bosley sent his son to look at the lots next day, and he came back and said they were no good. Thereafter Simpson and Rich called on Bosley. The men expressed their displeasure and left. According to the story as related by Root, the two men, Rich and Simpson, entered into a conspiracy, and Bosley, with Mrs. Dodson and Root to force Bosley to make the trade. On the night of August 21, Bosley and Root for a few nights had been sleeping near his pumping plant, went to his room at Mrs. Dodson's owing to the noise made by the machinery of the pumping plant.
 When he entered the house all was dark. He struck a match and entered his room, and he saw Mrs. Dodson a few minutes later, entered in her night robe, and announced her intention of going to bed. Bosley, who was in a compromising position, it is claimed, she coughed, apparently as a signal, and Rich and Simpson, who were secreted in Root's room, rushed in and the former struck a match, and exclaimed, it is said, "We have you now, I say you will be willing to make this trade."
 It is further claimed that they threatened all sorts of exposures, but Bosley told them to get out. They then denounced them as blackmailing swindlers. So enraged was he that the alleged swindlers left. However, they returned on the next day, and proposed to him that he take a trust deed for the Angelino Heights lots, give them a clear deed to the pumping plant, and he would pay him \$1600.
 Bosley gave them no satisfaction, and meantime his attorney had gone to Mrs. Dodson and he told her to refuse to confess that she had participated in the plot and was to get \$500 as her share, besides an allowance. Root was to be remunerated and Rich and Simpson were to get the plant. Mrs. Dodson, it is alleged, made an affidavit to that effect, and had it duly subscribed and sworn to. This affidavit is now in the hands of Bosley.
 The matter was reported to Chief Glass, but Bosley at first did not wish to prosecute, as he did not wish to expose the publicity of the thing. James E. Mettwin, the oil inspector, and a special officer, both looking the matter up, and has learned, it is said, that Mrs. Dodson has fled to Orange.
 Now that the story is public, Bosley will probably swear to complaints against the alleged conspirators, and press the case.

AFRICAN-METHODIST CONFERENCE.
 Bishop Gaines of Georgia Opens It.
 Pastors' Reports.
 (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
 OAKLAND, Sept. 2.—The twenty-ninth State conference of the African Methodist church, assembled today at the Fifteenth-street African-Methodist Church. There is a great deal of routine work to be transacted. This will occupy the day sessions. The evening sessions will be devoted to religious exercises.
 Bishop Wesley J. Gaines of Atlanta, Ga., called the conference to order this morning. He delivered an address urging his hearers to exercise kindness toward one another and patience toward their congregations. Among other things, the bishop said, "I believe in sound religion, and in purity of life, and I believe in sound money and an honest currency."
 Addresses were also made by the Rev. W. B. Warner of Zion Methodist Church and by the Rev. Alfred Kummer, pastor of the First Methodist Church.
 Pastors' reports were submitted from Sacramento, Martinez, San Diego, Los Angeles, and other places. In Martinez, showing a healthy condition of affairs. The officers of the conference are: Bishop W. J. Gaines; secretary, Rev. D. B. Jones; marshal, Rev. W. B. Anderson; marshal, Rev. H. Wilson; reporter to Christian Review, Rev. J. E. Edwards. The annual sermon was preached by Rev. E. T. Cottman.

TOWNS SHAKEN DOWN.
 Terrible Earthquakes and Typhoon in Japanese Provinces.
 (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
 YOKOHAMA, Sept. 2.—(By Asiatic Cable.) Much alarm is felt here over a meager report of a great earthquake which occurred in the town of Japan on Monday evening. The town of Rukugo has been entirely destroyed, and several other towns severely damaged. Many persons are reported to have been killed by the earthquake, and a larger number injured while a number of houses were blown away by damage to property.
 The places visited by the earthquake are the same as those devastated by the terrible earthquake and tidal wave of June 15 last, when a large number of towns were wiped out and the estimated loss of life was 30,000. The provinces of Eekusan and Rikichu along the coast from the island of Jonkasan northward, were the principal sufferers. The human life wrought by that convulsion causes grave anxiety as to what further reports may show of the result of Monday's earthquake.
 On the night of September 2, a typhoon caused extensive damage in Southern Japan.

MINING NOTES.
 More than four thousand stamps are at present in operation in California.
 The aggregate capital of the 528 Australian mining companies floated in London in 1895 was \$2,394,000, worth of gold last year. Three-quarters of it came from the west coast and Otago.
 (Lancaster Gazette.) M. Simmons is here first in 2:03, and the greatest harness race on record was his.
 Free-for-all class, pacing, \$2500: John R. Gentry won straight heats; time 2:03; 2:03; 2:03. Frank Agan second, Robert J. third. Star Pointer distanced in second heat.
 Two-fifths class, trot, the Press stakes, \$3000: Alcidalia won in straight heats; best time, 2:11. Azomb second.

EASTERN BASEBALL.
 Boston Wins Two Games from St. Louis—Ottawa Regains.
 (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
 BOSTON, Sept. 2.—Boston won two games from St. Louis today. The home team did enough batting to win a dozen games.
 First game: Boston, 18; hits, 23; errors, 2.
 St. Louis, 3; hits, 5; errors, 3.
 Batteries—Klobdanz and Bergen; Donohue and Murphy.
 Second game: St. Louis, 8; hits, 11; errors, 1.
 Boston, 12; hits, 19; errors, 4.
 Batteries—Kissinger and McFarland; Nicholas and Bergen.
CLEVELAND-BROOKLYN.
 BROOKLYN, Sept. 2.—Cleveland defeated Brooklyn easily today, and the latter won, off in fielding. Score: Cleveland, 5; hits, 12; errors, 5.
 Brooklyn, 2; hits, 10; errors, 5.
 Batteries—Young and Zimmer; Payne and Grim.
PITTSBURGH-PHILADELPHIA.
 PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 2.—Today's game was closely contested until the "Pittsburgh" half of the eighth, when Taylor was hit hard. Score: Philadelphia, 2; hits, 6; errors, 4.
 Pittsburgh, 10; hits, 13; errors, 1.
 Batteries—Taylor and Boyle; Hawley and Sugden.
CINCINNATI-NEW YORK.
 NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Cincinnati shut out New York today. Foreman pitched a magnificent game. Score: Cincinnati, 4; hits, 9; errors, 1.
 New York, 0; hits, 6; errors, 1.
 Batteries—Foreman and Peitz; Clark and Wooten.
WASHINGTON-WASHINGTON.
 WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Louisville bunched hits on Herman in the first innings and won out. Score: Washington, 6; hits, 14; errors, 3.
 Louisville, 4; hits, 9; errors, 2.
 Batteries—German and Maguire; Herman and Dexter.
BALTIMORE-CHICAGO.
 BALTIMORE, Sept. 2.—The champions defeated the Chicago today in a close game, in which base-stealing and double plays were the feature. Score: Baltimore, 4; hits, 12; errors, 0.
 Chicago, 2; hits, 4; errors, 3.
 Batteries—Fond and Clark; Terry and Donohue.
STATE FAIR RACES.
 Easy Time for the Talent to Pick Winners.
 (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
 SACRAMENTO, Sept. 2.—The talent had an easy time picking the winners at the track today. There were three events for harness horses, in every one of which the favorite won. Palo Alto had a bad day. Galeno, its entry in the two-year-old race, being distanced in the first heat. Owyhee, the favorite, won without effort, and the attendance was rather light, and but little money was played on the races. The day was pleasant, and the track in fair condition.
 A novelty was introduced in the form of a race in which every heat was a race, the conditions being that the purse should be divided in four equal parts, going to the winners of the first four heats. In the event of any one horse winning three heats he was to be ruled out, the remaining entries to trot one heat for the consolation purse. Laurel won three

IT TICKLED WINTHROP.
 Testimony of Hawaiian Millionaire Campbell Sets Him Laughing.
 SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—At the trial of Oliver W. Winthrop, this morning, for robbery and assault to murder, growing out of a meeting to abduct James Campbell, the Hawaiian millionaire, Campbell testified that Winthrop had enticed him to a house at No. 410 California street, where he was bound and gagged by Winthrop and a confederate named Pete. The testimony seemed to amuse Winthrop, who burst out laughing from time to time.
County Assessments.
 SACRAMENTO, Sept. 2.—The Bee tonight will publish an article in which it will say that the agricultural county assessments made higher in proportion to the real value of property than are the counties of Alameda and Contra Costa. It is believed that if an interview with Morehouse, chairman, and Beamer, member of the State Board of Equalization, who bear out the Bee's contention.
 In the interview Beamer declares that he will do all in his power to reduce the assessments, and expressed the hope that he will be successful. The article says that Los Angeles county, having made a marked increase in the roll, will probably increase its member, George Arnold, to equalize values by voting to raise San Francisco and Alameda. It is believed that if Arnold does so vote both counties will be raised.

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Consumption.
 A New Theory in the Treatment of Tuberculosis.
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THE CHINESE BUREAU SCANDAL.
 SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—The Chinese Bureau scandal is growing. Following upon the prosecution of Inspector Richard Williams for extortion in connection with the landing of Chinese women, comes an indictment against Louis Quong, Chinese interpreter for the bureau, for perjury. Quong is accused of swearing falsely to an affidavit in connection with the landing of a Chinese woman.
Asleep on the Rail.
 PRESCOTT (Ariz.), Sept. 2.—James Whelan, a barber at Congress mining camp, while drunk and asleep on the Santa Fe, Prescott and Phoenix railroad, a mile east of Congress Junction, was struck by a midnight express last night, and instantly killed. The coroner's jury exonerated the railroad company from all blame.

THE GREAT AMERICAN EMPLOYER.
 (Toronto Mail and Empire.) The great American puzzle is how to make 53 cents' worth of silver worth a dollar's worth of gold. This is the conundrum which lies at the foundation of the theory of money to which the Chicago convention of the Democratic Party of the United States, if the thing can be worked out the problem of cheap money will be solved. As cheap money is not what we represent but little value, and the value of money lies in its purchasing power, it follows that with cheap money everything else will, in the very nature of things, be dear. The state of things existing immediately after the close of the civil war will thus be restored. Then it used to be said that everything but the greenbacks was dear, and that everybody had his pocket full of notes, which would purchase nothing.

CHAMBERLAIN'S INDIGNATION.
 The New York World tells the following anecdote of the late John Chamberlain: "Chamberlain was happiest when his guests' palates were tickled, but for a lack of appreciation he sometimes pay. A New Yorker went into his restaurant at Washington to have some luncheon. When his bill was brought to him he was stunned by the size of it. 'Where is my Chamberlain?' he asked the waiter. 'I know him.' And him to come here at once. I want to outrageous robbery man. Chamberlain came to him, his usual smile on his face. 'What is the trouble with you?' he asked. 'Trouble?' he howled. 'New York is a robbery man! Chamberlain had swelled with his returning breath; 'this robber has charged me for a glass of buttermilk.' And as Chamberlain answered sternly: 'Well, sir, don't you know that buttermilk is out of season? I have a mind to discharge the waiter for not charging you.'"
 (New York Weekly.) Proof-reader. See here, you've set up the population of this city 10,000,000 instead of 1,000,000. Tramp Printer (from the West) Hi! You eastern folks is slimshty particular, seems to me.

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THE INDIANAPOLIS CONVENTION.

The Democratic National Convention assembled at Indianapolis yesterday. The convention which met at Chicago on July 7 was not the real Democratic National Convention, but was an incongruous and disorderly assemblage made up in large part of Populists, Anarchists, Socialists, and impracticables. The proceedings of the convention were un-Democratic. The platform adopted was un-Democratic. The ticket nominated was un-Democratic.

It is not a matter for wonder that the sure-enough Democrats who were delegates to the Chicago convention refused to be bound by the action and the platform of that gathering. No self-respecting Democrat who loves the principles of his party and respects its honorable traditions can consistently support the Chicago ticket and platform. Democrats who do so cease to be Democrats, in the higher and better sense of the word.

That these self-respecting Democrats should refuse to be bound by the Chicago convention was inevitable. That they should call a national convention was to be expected. The placing of a ticket in the field will be but a natural sequence of what has gone before. A formal endorsement of the Republican ticket could not, in the nature of things, be reasonably expected. The nomination of an independent ticket will preserve the party organization, and form a basis for future action. But it is not expected that the ticket to be nominated at Indianapolis will be elected. Those who are to nominate that ticket have no expectation that it will win. The Indianapolis ticket will be placed in the field as a formal protest against the extravagances, the follies, and the dense unwisdom of the Chicago aggregation. Individual Democrats will still be at liberty to cast their ballots in accordance with their higher and better judgment, as Americans and patriots.

The real contest is between Bryan and McKinley. This supreme fact should not be lost sight of for a moment, and will not be lost sight of by intelligent voters, no matter to what party they may belong. While every ballot cast for the Indianapolis ticket will in a sense be wasted, on the other hand it is better that those ballots should be so cast than that they should by any chance be thrown into the Bryan boxes. There are thousands and tens of thousands of patriotic Democrats who hold the interests of their country above those of their party. They will cast their ballots for William McKinley, as the surest way to check the tide of anarchy and repudiation which threatens to engulf the once honorable Democratic party.

The Indianapolis ticket will be well enough as a matter of form. Democrats who cannot bring themselves to vote for the Republican candidates, even in this supreme crisis, will cast their ballots for the Indianapolis nominees; and that ticket will draw more votes from Bryan than it will draw from McKinley. It will not render the latter's election any the less certain than it now is.

The Indianapolis movement deserves respectful treatment at the hands of Republicans.

MCKINLEY'S LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE.

SPECIAL OFFER.

The Times is prepared to furnish newspapers, clubs and committees the full text of Maj. McKinley's magnificent letter of acceptance. This much and everywhere sought-for letter will be found to be one of the great political utterances of the campaign and of the time. It bristles with terse and epigrammatic statements of the fundamental truths of the Republican faith, and furnishes the keynotes of the campaign on each of the vital issues.

For the use of newspapers the matter will be made up and printed in the form of a two-page supplement upon the order of any paper desiring it, with special title headings and subtitles, as may be required in each case. Upon the opposite side of the sheet will be printed Bourke Cockran's great speech at Madison Square Garden, New York, on the 18th of August, or any other suitable political matter which may be preferred.

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RUSSELL ON ARBITRATION.

In 1883, on the occasion of the Northern Pacific Railway system being completed to Portland, Or., a great demonstration was made in favor of Henry Villard, the president of the road. Among the speakers on that occasion was Sir Charles Russell of Killowen in Ireland, then simply a successful barrister with the title of Queen's counsel. He has since been elevated to the peerage and made Lord Chief Justice of the British empire. On the occasion referred to he made far and away the best speech delivered, and spoke of the American fashion of referring to the war of 1812 as "the last war with England." He said he hoped the verbiage of that expression, for the good of humanity, might never be changed.

He was singularly felicitous, in his Saratoga speech of last week, in his reference to the power of the press as a great popular medium of education, when he said:

"Public opinion is a force which makes itself felt in every corner and cranny of the world, and is most powerful in the communities most civilized. In the public press and in the telegraph it possesses agents by which its power is concentrated and speedily brought to bear where there is any public wrong to be exposed and reprobated. It is year by year, gathers strength as general enlightenment extends its empire and a higher moral altitude is attained by mankind. It has no ships of war upon the seas or armies in the field, and yet great potentates tremble before it and humbly bow to its rule."

The learned gentleman then went on to speak of the growing distaste for war which pervades all nations that are susceptible of a higher civilization; and of the increasing demand for arbitration to prevent the suspension of maritime commerce, that is one of the invariable concomitants of war. Referring particularly to this His Lordship said:

"In our own times the desire has spread and grown strong for peaceful methods for the settlement of international disputes. The reason lies on the surface. Men and nations are more enlightened; the grievous burden of military armaments is sorely felt, and in these days when, broadly speaking, the people are enthroned, their views find free and forcible expression in a world-wide press."

Few men have had better opportunities for noting the power of the press or its manifold influences upon the progress of a great world's enlightenment than the eminent British jurist whom we have just quoted. In his lecture the press was really a foreign issue, but he realized its potency in the repeal of injudicious legislation and was therefore bound to refer to it, which he did in a manner as brief as it was graceful.

In our own country the sentiment is a growing one in favor of arbitration in all international disputes. Of course, there will always be several classes of men who desire war. One of these is the class who, through dissipation or other causes, have become bankrupt in reputation in "the piping time of peace" and want a chance to retrieve their lost reputation by the sword. Another class is composed of speculators who foresee great pecuniary gain in furnishing supplies and transportation to the army and navy in such exigencies. Last, and least reputable of all, are the pension attorneys who wish to live off dead men's bones by getting pensions for widows and orphans and fat fees for themselves.

Outside of these three classes, the world's noblest and purest men favor arbitration as a method that has come with a mature civilization. The list of arrivals in the New York papers such as "Steamer St. Paul, Jamestown, 6 days, 32 minutes from Southampton," cuts a prominent figure in this matter. In brings back to the thoughtful reader the potent significance of the old Quaker poet's "Atlantic Cable Song," where he says:

"Weave on, swift shuttle of the Lord,
Beneath the deep afar,
The bridal robe of Earth's accord,
The funeral shroud of war."

The American people can but thank the great British jurist for his well-meant and timely worded address to the bar, although there seem to be occasional traces of "taffy" in it. Still he was a guest and embarrassed by compliment from the very outset. But, take it for all in all, it will be a long time before his listeners will hear another such speech.

VERMONT SETS THE PACE.

The State election held in Vermont on Tuesday is a "straw" which indicates unmistakably the direction in which the political wind is blowing.

The Green Mountain State has set a lively pace in the Republican procession, and if we can keep step to that music Mr. Bryan will not receive the electoral vote of a single Northern State.

The Republican plurality in Vermont in 1896 is somewhere between 35,000 and 40,000. It is probably much nearer the latter than the former figures. In 1892 the Republican plurality for Governor was 19,702, and in 1894 it was 28,521. When the full and corrected returns are in, it will probably appear that the Republican vote this year is the largest ever cast in Vermont, and that the Democratic vote is the smallest cast for a generation.

The causes and influences which have contributed to the unprecedented Republican victory in Vermont are at work throughout the United States, and will bring about like results in other sections of the country. Not least among these is the disgust felt by conservative Democrats for the Chicago platform and ticket. Thousands of old-time Democrats in Vermont voted for the Republican candidates at the State election to emphasize their disapproval of Albigensism, Bryanism, free-silverism, and the other dangerous and impracticable isms advanced in the Chicago platform.

This large number of disgusted Democrats will be greatly augmented at the November election, when they will have an opportunity to vote directly against the Chicago platform and candidates.

A letter to the Burlington (Vt.) Free Press of August 26, from E. J. Phelps, ex-Minister to England, expresses in vigorous language the writer's disapproval of the Chicago regime. Mr. Phelps speaks from the standpoint of a Democrat, and an uncompromising one, at that. But his letter plainly shows that he holds American principles above party dictation, and Mr. Phelps honors himself and the thousands whose sentiments he undoubtedly voices, by declaring his intention not only to vote for McKinley in November, but to vote the Republican State ticket at the September election (held yesterday). The appended extract shows the tenor of Mr. Phelps's letter:

"Aside from the financial delusions of the Chicago platform its other features are almost equally objectionable. It proposes to repudiate in great part the national debt, to the distress of the thousands whose small resources are entrusted to the faith of the nation, and to the dishonor of our country in the eyes of the world; to destroy the protection we enjoy under the Supreme Court of the United States, the most honored and in the last resort the most necessary institution we have; to restrain the arm of the national executive from the repression of lawless violence, and even from the preservation of the very agencies of the government itself; to violate the obligation and sanctity of existing contracts, and to restrict the freedom of private contracts in the future. It seeks, in short, to break down the dykes which have held back the flood of anarchy, and to let in upon us the seething and polluted flood of communism, mob law, bankruptcy, repudiation and anarchy, which it is the chief duty of all civilized governments to exclude."

The only men who can profit by the success of this crusade are the plutocratic silver-mine owners, already rich almost beyond the dreams of avarice, who have set it on foot and diligently maintained it, and their followers, who, if it prevails, will get into office by its means. The rest of us will be common sufferers in the general ruin."

I shall therefore vote for Mr. McKinley. I am not a Republican, and I never shall be. I do not believe in protection, and I shall never be converted to it. But get the throes of a deadly malady I cannot afford to reject the only physician who is in a situation to help me, because his political opinions are different from mine, or even because I think there are better physicians than he, if I shall only be helped in time. I shall go further, and shall vote at the September election for the Republican candidate for Governor. I could not vote for any Democratic candidate, however estimable his character and however sound his personal views, who counts himself to be run on the Chicago platform of fraudulent money."

Thousands of patriots will echo these sentiments. The tide is turning; the republic is safeguarded by its law-loving, God-fearing sons.

In a recent article the New York Times (Dem.) gave its opinion as to why silver is cheap, in brief but pointed terms, as follows:

"In 1873 the total product of silver in the world was 61,000,000 ounces, and the silver in a dollar was worth \$1.04 in gold."

"Last year the world's product of silver was 165,000,000 ounces, and the silver in a dollar was worth only 57-10 cents."

"In 1894 the potato crop of the United States was, in round numbers, 170,000,000 bushels, and the average price 53 cents."

"In 1895 the estimated potato crop was 400,000,000 bushels, and the average price was 26 cents."

"The fall in both cases was due to the same cause, overproduction."

Some of the utterances of Lord Chief Justice Russell at Saratoga were of such a nature as to superinduce the belief that he had kissed the Blarney stone before leaving "the old sod." It is to be hoped that, before leaving the United States, he may visit Massachusetts and kiss the Plymouth Rock—the Blarney stone of New England.

"The principal reason," says the Chicago Tribune, "why Maj. McKinley does not imitate Mr. Bryan's example and invade the 'enemy's country' is that in all the broad expanse of the United States there is no section that is hostile to him."

BRYANITE SOPHISTRIES.

If young Bryan can be kept driving until the latter part of October, the verdict of the ballots in favor of Maj. McKinley will without doubt be practically unanimous. The speeches he is making are well calculated to disgust men of thought and intelligence, and to make votes by the thousands for McKinley.

Speaking at Columbus, O., on Tuesday, Mr. Bryan said:

"Suppose all the world agreed to a ratio of 32 to 1, and suppose they made the change by doubling the size of the silver dollar. Do you know what that would mean? It would mean the re-coining of four billions of silver dollars into two billions of silver dollars. It would mean, first, the shrinkage of one-half of all the silver of all the world, measured in dollars, and a shrinkage of one-quarter of all the metallic money of the world. It would mean an increase in the purchasing power of every dollar. It would mean a decrease in the value of property in the world of billions of dollars, and an increase in the burden of debts of the world of billions of dollars more. We are in favor of a ratio of 16 to 1, not because we produce silver, but because we use both gold and silver, and need all the gold and silver to keep the parity between money and property."

Such a specimen of loose reasoning and slipshod logic is worthy of the cause in which it was uttered and of the man who uttered it. Scarcely one of the statements in the above extract is literally, or even approximately, true. The doubling of the size of the silver dollar would not mean "the re-coining of four billions of silver dollars into two billions of silver dollars."

There are not in all the world, civilized and uncivilized, four billions of silver dollars, nor two billions. The total volume of all the silver coins in the world is roughly estimated at about four billions of dollars in value, measured by our money. But Mr. Bryan assumes, either ignorantly or with deliberate intent to deceive, that all this vast volume of money is now held at a value, or ratio to gold, of 16 to 1. Such, of course, is not the case. A very large proportion of the world's silver coinage rests upon the bullion value of silver, which is to gold about as 32 to 1. The "doubling of the size of the silver dollar" would not affect these coins, which rest solidly upon the bullion basis of the metal which they contain. The doubling of the size of our silver dollar would not increase its purchasing power a particle, for its purchasing power does not depend upon the amount of silver it contains. It depends, instead, upon the pledge of the government to maintain all its money, of whatsoever kind, at a parity with gold.

What Mr. Bryan evidently meant to say was, in effect, this: "If the amount of metal in every silver coin now in existence were doubled, there would be only silver enough in the world to make half as many coins as are now in existence, hence the value or purchasing power of the coins remaining would necessarily be doubled." Even this is a non sequitur. Mr. Bryan and other apostles of free and unlimited silver coinage fall into the great error of supposing that the prices of commodities are controlled by the volume of money. It is a favorite postulate of their financial doctrine that if the volume of money be cut in two, and one-half eliminated, the remaining half will have double the purchasing power that it had before.

This proposition is, in fact, one of the main pillars upon which rests the free-coinage doctrine of finance. It is a proposition not based upon sound reasoning. It assumes that money is an absolute essential to trade, which is a false assumption. Trade existed before money was thought of, and it would continue if every dollar of money were annihilated. The vast volume of trade is, in fact, carried on without the use of money, through the exchange of credits. The actual volume of money in existence is a matter of comparatively small moment as affecting the volume of trade or the prices of commodities. Confidence, upon which rests credit, is the all-important factor. If confidence be impaired, trade will languish, whether the volume of money be great or small. As has been well remarked by Maj. McKinley and others, it is the activity, not the volume, of money that counts.

Suppose the scheme of Mr. Bryan and his supporters were carried into effect. We should have at once, in the United States, a shrinkage of about one-half in the purchasing power of every dollar of our currency save gold. This means that it would take two dollars to do the business which one dollar will now do. In other words, all our money save gold would in effect be reduced in volume by about one-half. Add to this the contraction which would ensue from the virtual retirement of all our gold coins, and it is evident that we should have, as the immediate effect of free coinage, a more violent and radical contraction of the currency than the silverites claim was brought about by the "crime" of 1873—which, by the way, was no crime, and did not result in any contraction of the currency, but rather in its expansion.

The whole fabric of the silverite contention is based upon falsehood and wrong assumption. Being false in premise, it is necessarily false in conclusion. It will fall before the suffrages of the American people, because it does not deserve to succeed.

A Cheap-John Populist organ calling itself the National Intelligencer, published at Washington, D. C., prints a map giving an estimate of the electoral vote. Bryan is given every State in the Union excepting those of New England, New York, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey, which are classed as doubtful. The Bryanites could duplicate that \$282,000,000 deficit and escape without a scratch every time.

which can easily be corrected in the next estimate—provided the next estimate be made before the election.

The world's stock of money, all told, is about \$8,600,000,000, of which the silver coin in circulation is about three-fifths. Of silver Mexico is the largest producer, the United States second and Australia third. In proportion to her population Australia virtually takes the lead, as she has less than four millions of people, if you take out her native blacks. Yet silver has never yet entered into Australian politics because she has no paper money of less denomination than \$10.

The venerable Charles A. Dana, in the New York Sun of the 23d ult., gave David Bennett Hill a "roast" that he won't forget in a hurry. In fact, a roast was no name for it. It was a testotol barbeque from start to finish, and served up with Chile sauce that would have made a Greaser pull off his overcoat in January. So much for a statesman who can't make up his alleged mind.

The man who ever had any doubts about Michigan standing firmly in line for McKinley and sound money cannot now be found. The Detroit Journal says, in its last issue received: "If the November election were to be held tomorrow the majority that would be rolled up for McKinley would be of staggering proportions. And he is steadily gaining in popularity as the days go by."

Richard P. Bland of Missouri, who has been styled "Silver Dick" for the sake of brevity, is out on the stump for Bryan and is likely to visit the Pacific States before he closes his itinerary. It looks odd to see the boss pleading for the apprentice.

More votes for McKinley. Mr. Bryan has reached Ohio and is now soliloquizing through his sombrero after the same old, weary fashion.

CAMPAIGN SHOTS.

Mr. Bryan now comprehends the full force of the remark that two is company, but three is a crowd.

(New York Mail and Express) "Give us more money," shout the keys and the other cranks. And the voice of experience retorts: "Go to work and earn it."

President Cleveland and Senator Hill have at last agreed on one thing—to keep silent.

(Philadelphia Public Ledger) "Bryan says the President is simply the 'third man' of the republic. Still, he seems to think he'd like the job."

One great difference between McKinley and Bryan is that while the latter is seeking the office, the office, McKinley's case, is seeking the man.

(Philadelphia Times) Bryan says free coinage will increase the opportunities for labor. He really means for those who labor under delusions.

Garfield said of free silver coinage: "I have never known any proposition that contained so many elements of vast rascality, or of colossal swindling."

(St. Louis Globe-Democrat) The campaign of education is going on and Bryan himself is learning something about finance in the infant class.

(Cincinnati Times-Star) Money does not create business, but business brings out the money.

Civil Service Examination. The United States Civil Service Commission has ordered that an examination be held by its local board in this city on Saturday, October 19, 1896, commencing at 9 o'clock a.m., for the grades of day inspector and watchman in the customs service. Only citizens of the United States can be examined.

The age limitations for this examination are as follows: Not under 21 years of age. No application will be accepted for this examination unless filed with the undersigned, in complete form, on the proper blank, before the hour of closing business on Monday, September 21, 1896. Applications should be filed promptly, therefore, in order that time may remain for correction if necessary.

The Commission takes this opportunity of stating that the examinations are open to all reputable citizens of the United States who may desire to enter the service, without regard to race or their political or religious affiliations. All such citizens are invited to apply. They will be examined, graded, and certified with entire impartiality, and wholly without regard to any consideration save their efficiency, as shown by the grades they obtain in the examination.

For application blanks, full instructions in regard to the examination, and the duties and salaries of the different positions, apply to Charles J. W. Slobeg, secretary board of examiners, custom service; postoffice address United States Custom-house, Los Angeles.

Successful Anglers.

Judge R. H. F. Vaziel, who is in Bear Valley with his family, had a successful day's fishing recently. He captured four big trout that weighed altogether twelve pounds. His little son landed a trout that tipped the scales at four pounds and a half.

Frank Connor Sick.

Frank Connor, custodian of the Orpheum Theater, was taken violently ill with neuralgia at the Natick House last night and was removed to the Receiving Hospital, where Dr. Bryant attended him.

No More Use for Them.

(Cincinnati Times-Star) The party which asks control of the nation's finances for the next four years is the same that has been asked to control the past four years during which the national debt has been increased some \$282,000,000. This certificate of character recalls that of the expert Swiss mountain-climber seeking a job from an American tourist. "Is he a thoroughly skilled climber?" asked the American of the landlord. "I should say so," exclaimed the inn-keeper. "He has lost two parties of tourists down the mountain side and escaped without a scratch both times." The Bryanites could duplicate that \$282,000,000 deficit and escape without a scratch every time.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

LOS ANGELES THEATER. Fully worthy of the "standing-room-only" sign was "The Irish Artist" played last evening by Chauncey Olcott and his thoroughly good company. The piece is delightful, strong in dramatic situation and beautifully set. Chauncey Olcott himself makes the ideal Irish lad, merry and warm-hearted, and withal a brave and honest gentleman in every act and word. As typical, and quite as attractive, is Georgia Busby, the beautiful Irish maid. In addition to her clever and spirited acting, Miss Busby makes such an exquisite picture of herself in every possible pose and costume that it is soul-satisfying simply to look at her regardless of the play. The unrestrained and particularly audible sympathy of the audience went with this picturesque couple in every phase of their delightfully natural and spontaneous love-making. Most sensibly, and with that sense of the eternal fitness of things which distinguishes the true artist, Mr. Olcott, although he responded cordially to the encores which greeted every one of his sweet Irish ballads, refused to spoil the effect of the scene at the end of the first act by allowing the curtain to be raised again, in spite of the prolonged applause which greeted "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms." The play never loses its interest for a moment in the swift transitions from fun to pathos; from the most rollicking Irish comedy to what was close enough to tragedy to make the spectators shudder in spite of themselves. Thoroughly characteristic is the jolly Irish country dance in the second act, and quite typical of this hot-tempered race is the strongly dramatic scene in the smugglers' cave, in which the grain of fire creeps so pleasantly close to the use of gunpowder. The parts are well taken and well sustained throughout. Kitty Coleman is irresistible in the role of the both in her garb of mourning and in the cheerful red petticoat, which is the sign of her willingness to be consoled. Mildred Clare does not play the part of the idiot boy, and little Imogene Washburn puts in a pretty bit of child work, which is a credit to her. The whole piece is an artistically set, and the quaint costumes are so picturesque that, even were the play itself less interesting, it would be worth going to see simply as a succession of beautiful pictures. It will be put on again Friday evening. This evening the "Minstrel of Clara."

The sale of seats opens at the Los Angeles Theater this morning for "The Gay Parisian," which is a comedy of comedy as to see for the first time, the engagement commencing next Monday night.

This is a French farce that has been much talked of and that has been a great New York success, having run for over two hundred nights at Hoyt's Theater. In its original production it is known as "Hotel de Libre Exchange," it has been running at the Nouveaute Theater, for over a year, and is still a success. It is a version of the piece is now playing in England, where it is known as "A Night Out." The farce is flowing over with fun, all grown-ups and the vain efforts of a pretty young wife to get even with her busy but seemingly neglectful husband by going out for an evening with a friend, who has a good time. W. J. Ferguson, whose fame as a character actor is firmly established, appears in the character of a dry old chap, the friend who takes the young wife out to have a howling good time, and Sadie Martinot, who is a very good actress, plays the woman. The other members of the company are: James O. Barrows, C. B. Wells, W. B. Shirley, Tully Marshall, Frank Duran, Louis Henderson, Vaughn Glaser, Frank A. Connor, Mrs. E. J. Phillips, Margaret Gordon, Claire Rodriguez, Vergie Graves, Judith Bordeaux, Frank Morris and Nellie McCaul.

Tonight, Thursday, will see the first performance in this city of Mr. Grover's comedy, "My Son-in-Law." Its success in San Francisco has been phenomenal, far exceeding in the number of its performances that of any other comedy.

Including the matinees it has been given over one hundred times. Leon Grover, Jr., appears as the little uppers, a gay old boy, who is inclined to flirting; Grover, Sr., as Prof. Blabon; Grace Fenton as the serious, sensible girl, who is studying for the national drama; May Noble as Jujuana, a romantic Mexican, and Fanny Young as the stern, inflexible, moral mother-in-law.

Interesting for Mr. Bryan.

(Chicago Inter Ocean) Mr. Bryan had a 16-ton steamer, the Albatross, boat the other day while he was a passenger. The newboat sold sixteen McKinley buttons, and tried to sell the one Bryan button, but the Democratic candidate because he could find no other purchaser among the passengers.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

A Daily Resume of Events for Your Scrap Book.

On September 3 of the years named occurred the following incidents of historic interest in the world's history:

HOLIDAYS.

Saints Marcellus, Macmillan, Simon Stylites, Remaculus.

BIRTHS.

1728—Matthew Boulton, partner of James Watt.

1753—Sir John Soane.

1781—Prince Eugene de Beauharnais, stepson of Napoleon.

DEATHS.

1588—Richard Tarleton, comedian.

1634—Sir Edward Coke, English statesman.

1658—William Cromwell, Protector of England.

1739—George Lillo.

1807—Charles Dickens, novelist.

1825—George R. Porter.

1877—Louis Adolphe Bonaparte, of the M. B. church.

1884—Rev. Dr. S. H. Tyng.

1885—William M. Gwin, ex-United States Senator from California.

1890—John W. Aldrich, American statesman.

1894—Prince Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte.

1894—Prof. John Veitch, Scottish theologian.

1895—Battle of Dunbar, Scotland.

1891—Steamer Coronation lost off Ram Head.

1715—Frederick proclaimed in Scotland as James II.

1783—Treaty of Paris between Great Britain and the United States.

1814—Bangor, Me., plundered by the British.

1875—600 lives lost in the sinking of the steamer Republic.

1878—Bishop McCloskey of Michigan deposed from the episcopate.

1879—Alfred Russel Wallace, naturalist, died.

1883—The British Embassy at Kabul.

1883—Wreck of the bark Republic off coast of Newfoundland.

1888—Fifty Chinese miners murdered in Wuchow.

1889—Seven Hungarians burned to death near Haghaville.

1887—Quarantine government banished the Catholic archbishop.

1888—10,000 natives in the Philippine Islands killed by the Spaniards.

1890—The Moldavia was destroyed by a bank.

1891—Business portion of Atlanta, Ala., burned.

1891—Germany asked the United States to prohibit the importation of American pork.

1891—Bismarck's last warship surrendered to the United States.

1891—Three monuments on the

THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles.
Sept. 2.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.91; at 5 p.m., 29.87. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 60 deg. and 68 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 77 per cent.; 5 p.m., 78 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., southeast, velocity 2 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 4 miles. Maximum temperature, 5 a.m., 78 deg.; minimum temperature, 50 deg. Character of weather, 5 a.m., foggy; 5 p.m., clear. Barometer reduced to sea level.

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE

The correspondence from Riverside, in this issue of The Times, gives the contents of a letter from a miner on Cook's Inlet, Alaska, where 3000 men have been hunting gold and none have found one worth working. It might be possible to do much better without going so far from home. Yet there is no distance too great, no hardships too trying to obstruct the hardy prospectors, but the reports will hardly encourage others in going to our frigid annex.

The Fire Commissioners did a laudable thing yesterday in making an effort to save employees of the department from the necessity of shaving their salary warrants in order to get money for living expenses. Employees of the city should not be turned over to the tender mercies of money brokers, but should be able to get their wages from the city strong box when they are due. Any other method is outrageous and should be corrected. The laborer is worthy of his hire and ought to have it without paying anybody a commission for the privilege.

It now comes to light that Riverside's prize murderer, the Cummings brothers, whom a few misguided people are trying to save from the gallows, had provided a robbers' roost, where they proposed to cache their loot and that about the only regret they have thus far expressed has been that they did not also slay the Mexican boy who was the chief witness against them. To commute the sentence of these assassins would be a crime against society only second to the one they have already committed. They should swing, and swing high.

Although we are in the midst of an exciting campaign, citizens of Los Angeles should not lose sight of the fact that the pavements and cement walks of the city continue to glare in the faces and damage the eyesight of the populace, because of a lack of shade trees. It is all right to save the country, but at the same time a movement to add to the beauty of the town and to the comfort of its people should not be overlooked. We have a plethora of societies of all kinds and conditions. Why cannot we also have an arbor society whose duty it shall be to make a campaign for shade trees? Talk about your long-felt wants—that would be the original article.

The patriot for revenue only will be out tonight doing business at the old stands in the bad old way—packing stuffing with heaters of the worst sort, causing ballot-boxes if he can get the chance and the stuffing is necessary, and otherwise disporting himself after his disreputable kind. However, he will not be able to cut much of a figure in the proceedings if the respectable voter who has something at stake in the coming campaign will get into the fight and strike out. Every precinct and ward in the city can be rescued from control of the gang if this effort is made with determination. If the people fall to run the machine it is their own fault.

Another industry is open for enterprising Southern California ranchers. It is now reported that watermelon juice will remove freckles from the human face. Women abhor freckles. Millions of dollars are spent annually by women to have freckles removed from their faces and arms. All sorts of chemical methods are resorted to in order to get rid of the hated brown spots where the sun has kissed the complexion of belles and left a permanent mark. And now it is discovered that the juice of the humble watermelon will dissolve these sun kisses. All that our ranchers need to do is to grow great crops of melons, bottle the juice, label the bottles fancifully and sell this alleged freckle-remover for a dollar a bottle. If the juice is effective, there ought to be "millions in it."

UNCLE SAM GETS THERE.

A Letter That was Addressed to No Town Properly Delivered.
When Uncle Sam undertakes to carry and deliver a letter he generally manages to discover where it should go, even if the writer has failed to impart that information clearly in the address. On August 22 a letter written to F. C. St. John of this city was mailed at Newcastle, Manitoba, but the writer forgot to place "Los Angeles" upon the envelope. Like the Irishman who addressed a letter to "Mike O'Brien, America, near the wharf," this Manitoba correspondent wrote upon the envelope: "Mr. W. Pico St., California," and sent the missive upon a journey of 3000, but poorly equipped for travel. Uncle Sam took that postal waltz and delivered it, nine days later, to Mr. St. John, No. 811 West Pico street, Los Angeles, which was just what the man in Manitoba wanted him to do.

Cut His Finger.

John Healy went to the Receiving Hospital yesterday to have an injury attended to. He was at work in Dodds' planing mill on Alameda street yesterday afternoon, when he got the index finger of his right hand caught in the machinery. The member was nearly severed, but Dr. Bryant sewed it on.

HORRIFYING DISCOVERY AT CATALINA.
An unknown man, weights attached to feet, was discovered in the bay at Avalon this morning. When brought to surface, he was found to be the submarine diver, repairing the steamer's keel. He will be working again Sunday—better see him. W. T. Co., No. 223 South Spring street.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

Second Ward, Thirteenth Precinct, will be held at Stratton building, Bellevue avenue and Pearl street, at 7 p.m., Thursday, September 3.

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THE SHOVE.

Pushing Patriots Polling for the Persimmons.

The Gang Rustling to Capture Tonight's Caucuses.

"A Voter" Indorses What The Times Said Yesterday and Adds a Few Choice Remarks of His Own.

All day yesterday the Broadway squad was being drilled and coached for a final effort to take in everything in sight at the caucuses billed for tonight in the various city precincts. The foreboding have been primed with promises and loaded up with instructions, and the small "bosa," who thought he was running for Congress, once in this district, has had one of his busiest days. In fact, it may be said to have been his busiest day of all the glad new year.

But others have been active besides the "bosa," although whether they began moving on the enemy's works in time to capture the wagon train, and the right will not be disclosed until the returns come in tonight.

In several of the wards the reputable citizens have organized and will be out in force, and the gang will know that it has had a scrap, at least.

In the Fourth Ward a strong anti-bosa organization has been formed, and the gang will not be able to get away with more than one precinct there, if even that. A like mobilization of decent voters did not take place in the First Ward, but the Shove is better entrenched, and a harder fight is anticipated than in the ward adjoining.

The better element is aroused all over town as the sentiment is so strongly in favor of the return of Senator Perkins for another term at Washington that they are taking more than usual interest in the preliminary proceedings looking to a selection of a Legislative ticket.

The return of 50-cent hobos and 11-cent rock-rollers can be overcome with the utmost ease everywhere, however, if the people will but awake to the fact that the only way to do it is by getting out and performing their duty. The question is: Will they do it?

Appropos to this subject The Times has received the following letter which speaks for itself:

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 2, 1936.—(To the Editor of The Times.) Your article in this morning's issue headed "Persimmons" is absolutely true to the very letter. This small fry "bosa," this man who sets himself up as a paragon of political virtue, who stoops to anything to accomplish his political ends, whose name is on the tongue of every ward-heeler, whose followers seek to intimidate the honest voter by loudly proclaiming that "de push" is going to be "in it" from start to finish, in both county and city conventions, is attempting, and will capture every caucus to be held in this city on Thursday night, unless the intelligent and honest voter turns out and does his whole duty. As a sample of his work, let me give you a little insight into his manipulation in the Second Supervisorial District. A short time ago it was whispered around that the political scheming preacher, now a member of the Board of Education of our city, would be a formidable candidate against "hisonner." This arrangement did not please the great and would-be manipulator of the wishes of the people. The school director was called in, and informed that his aspirations must be confined to the Supervisorial race, and that "de push" would see that he "got thar." Today the heeler of the Fourth Ward shout on every corner that the immaculate Pittman must be the Supervisor of this district. Against him, aspiring honorably, we find George Alexander, of the Fifth Ward, A. W. Francisco of the Fourth Ward and Robert Wirsching of the Ninth Ward. Mention any one of these names to those who are recognized as the henchmen of "de push," and it is like shaking a red rag in the face of an infuriated bull. You will find such men as J. W. Vaughn, the Spring-street druggist, known to be the lieutenant of this "bosa," and C. F. Fleming, the Deputy Sheriff, working upon the credulity of the honest voter in this ward to send to the convention a solid delegation for this pseudo preacher. Pittman has one month ago these very men were loud in their praises of the incumbent, Francisco, but now they have turned their backs on him and are on their backs and they shout and cry aloud for Pittman. The Times more than any other agency can show the people that at all times, showing up and defeating the nefarious schemes of this "political juggler." Will you not continue the good work, and attend the caucus as they should, no alternative will be given them but they will be led like sheep to the slaughter on the day of election. VOTE!

A NEW RICHMOND.

Another opponent of C. W. Pendleton has arisen in the district which that delectable individual represented in the legislature in the person of L. H. Valentine. This makes four contestants in that district: John Morton and Pendleton, candidates of the shove, and W. P. James and Mr. Valentine, who are said to be favorable to Perkins. It is understood that the strength of James and Valentine will be combined if at any time it is found necessary to make the combination in order to defeat Pendleton. Morton is not considered much of a factor in the contest, although the Lindberghs are liable to throw Pendleton any minute and take up Morton if they see any chance of pulling him through.

The contest tonight is of supreme consequences and, if the honest and reputable voters can be aroused to the fact, the shove will meet its Waterloo.

CLIMATE AND CROPS.

Warmer Weather Than Usually Prevails Reported by the Bureau.

Following is the Weather Bureau's climate and crop bulletin for Southern California for the week ending August 31, 1936:

Nearly normal weather conditions prevailed the early part of the week, but this was followed by a period of warm, sultry weather with the temperature ranging considerably in excess of the average for the season, and light rains fell on the 28th and 29th inst., which were not heavy enough to be of benefit or injury, except in the mountains, where they helped the water supply. Bean harvest is in full operation, but the crop is generally light on account of warm weather preventing the crop from maturing properly. Grapes are ripe and the wine variety will soon be ready for picking; table grapes are already in market. Prunes are ripening; pea-land celery in Orange county promises a large yield of excellent quality.

San Luis Obispo—The weather was favorable during the week. The highest temperature was 85 deg.; lowest, 48 deg.

Santa Barbara County—Goleta: The weather during the past week was very warm and sultry. Lima beans are being cut and there will not be over half a crop. Walnuts are beginning to drop, and the crop will be good, only smaller in size than last season.

Ventura County—Bardale: Very

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warm weather prevailed the past week. Bean threshing is in progress; light showers of rain fell on the 29th inst. No special damage followed the rain of two weeks ago, but the water-supply has been increased. Black-eye beans are mainly raised here. West Satcoy: Beans are being cut and the indications are for a light yield on account of the warm weather preventing full maturing of the crop. Highest temperature, 88 deg.; lowest, 56 deg. Fog was frequent during the week.

Los Angeles County—Los Angeles City: The weather was slightly cooler than the average the first two days of the week, but the remaining days were warm and sultry, with the temperature ranging in excess of the normal. Light sprinkling rains fell on the 28th and 29th. The highest temperature was 91 deg.; lowest, 57 deg. La Canada: The weather was favorable for growing and drying fruits during the past week. Wine grapes are ripening and grapes generally are of excellent quality, but the crop is short. Highest temperature, 84 deg.; lowest, 55 deg. Duarte: The temperature was about normal except at the close of the week, when a hot wave prevailed. A trace of rain fell here on the 29th, and quite a heavy shower fell a few miles west of this place and in the mountains. Highest temperature, 97 deg.; lowest, 54 deg.

Orange County—Santa Ana: The weather was warmer than the average and on the 29th and 30th the temperature reached 92 and 89 deg., respectively. High morning fogs prevailed, and the weather was favorable for harvesting Lima beans, which are of excellent quality. Pea-lands celery promises a good yield of superior quality. Capistrano: Highest temperature, 86 deg.; lowest, 56 deg.

San Diego County—San Diego City: The mean temperature for the week was 70 deg., which was one degree in excess of the weekly normal, this excess being due to the unusually high temperature of 88 degrees on the 29th. The rainfall amounted to .08 inches, which fell during the early morning of the 29th, which was the same amount in excess of the normal. Crops are in good condition and have not been injured by the weather. La Costa: Since last report the weather has been pleasant and uniform, the temperature ranging from 64 deg. in the morning to 78 deg. in the middle of the day. We had no rain on the 16th, but a light shower fell on the 29th. Threshing continues, the grain is of good quality but light yield. Prunes are ripening. Valley Center: There is a good crop of all kinds of fruit this year.

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The City Sues the County for a Road Fund.

The Coming City Election Will Cost Eight Thousand Dollars—The Fire Department Desires Prompt Payment for Its Employees.

At the courthouse yesterday Oscar P. Burke, a cocaine and morphine victim, was committed to the Highland Asylum. Judge Van Dyke recommended a special department for such cases in every County Hospital. A harmless incompetent was arrested while entering private grounds, and claiming them as his own. The charge of forgery against Frank Ferris was dismissed because necessary witnesses could not be produced. The suit condition of his family aroused sympathy in the courthouse. John Blunt was charged with an assault on John Flores. The city brought suit against the County Auditor for the transfer of a road fund to the city treasury.

At the City Hall yesterday the Fire Commissioners discussed at length a plan for securing prompt payment of wages to the department's employees. At present there is always a period of several months after the expiration of the fiscal year on June 30 when there is no money in the treasury available for wages, and employees are obliged to sell their warrants at a heavy sacrifice. A communication was addressed to the Council upon this subject. City Clerk Luckenbach estimates the cost of the coming election at about \$8000.

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FIRE COMMISSIONERS MAKE AN IMPORTANT RECOMMENDATION.

Plan to Insure Prompt Payment of Employees' Wages—The Coming Election Will Cost the City Over Eight Thousand Dollars.

The Fire Commission devoted considerable time yesterday to the consideration of a plan submitted by Commissioner Vetter for protecting employees of the department from the effects of the tax levy for the succeeding year, there is a period of some three months during which employees of the fire department of this city find it necessary to cash their warrants for salary with brokers in order to get ready money to defray their living expenses. The discount on these warrants amounts to several dollars in each case, and is a considerable item to the department employees. Few wage-earners in any walk of life are sufficiently thrifty to provide for their wants so far in advance, and this condition of affairs does not reflect upon the men in the department. It is due to the fact that the funds allowed the department annually are usually exhausted, and rightfully so, at the end of the fiscal year.

"To obviate this pecuniary sacrifice on the part of employees of the department, we most respectfully request that, at the time the appropriation allowed the fire department is made, a sufficient sum be set aside from the appropriation to pay the salaries of employees of the department, the same to be designated as firemen's salary fund, and to be used only for the purpose of paying the salaries of employees of the department. The salary expense of the department for the current year amounts to about \$60,000, and we would suggest that the sum to be set aside as requested. This arrangement of the matter, in our judgment, makes no difference in the outgo of funds, and at the same time guarantees the payment of salaries when due."

In the discussion of the proposed plan which was not entirely satisfactory to the commissioners. Nevertheless, as the best means of remedying the matter before the Council, the report was adopted. The Chief Engineer reported that the work of compelling owners of buildings to erect fire escapes was being pushed as rapidly as possible. Since the last meeting fire escapes had been erected at the Anheuser saloon, No. 242 South Spring street; the new Denison building, No. 416 South Main street, and the Menlo building, No. 420 South Main street. The report was ordered filed. Electrician Francis gave a report of work done by him. Some changes had been made in the numbering of fire-alarm boxes, and a new box, No. 241, was placed at Twelfth and Olive streets. The subject was filed. A communication from F. O. Johnson of the Hotel Westminster, asking leave to put in an oil tank of 1000 gallons capacity on Fourth street, was referred to the Chief Engineer.

A protest was received from a number of persons protesting against the erection of high board fences in front of certain vacant lots, and the storage of inflammable material behind the fences. Referred to the Chief Engineer. The same disposition was made of applications from R. Rudinger and S. G. Tuthill for positions as callmen.

A HEAVY EXPENSE.

The Coming City Election Will Cost Eight Thousand Dollars.

It is a fortunate thing for the city's treasury that elections do not come more frequently. The expense of the election which will be held December will probably be over \$8000. City Clerk Luckenbach has estimated as closely as possible the various items of expense, and he figures them as follows:

"There are 77 precincts in the city and 8 election officers are elected to each precinct. They serve two days and receive \$4 per day. The total amount paid to them will therefore be \$4928. The cost of renting polling places will be about \$10 per precinct, or a total of \$770. The law requires that a sample ballot shall be mailed to each voter before the election. There are 24,048 voters on the Great Register who live inside the city limits. The cost of envelopes is \$11.40 per thousand, or a total of \$280. The cost of addressing the envelopes will be \$200. In addition to the sample ballots, 50,000 ballots must be printed for election day. The paper must be purchased from the Secretary of State and it will cost about \$250. The cost of printing 25,000 sample ballots and 50,000 election ballots, and perforating, binding and numbering the latter will be about \$500. Ballot boxes and booths must be delivered and set up in the various voting places, chairs and tables

must be rented, and these items will amount to \$1000. The cost of stationery, including tally sheets, poll books, certificates of assisted voters, affidavits of assisted voters and election laws, will be about \$100. The large cloth-lined envelopes, of which four are required for each precinct, will cost \$180. The rubber stamps used by voters in marking their ballots will cost about \$110. In addition there are many incidental expenses and a supplement to the Great Register, showing names that have since come in, must be prepared."

A summary of these various items is as follows:

Election officers	\$4928
Stationery	1000
Stamped envelopes	250
Addressing envelopes	250
Paper for ballots	250
Printing ballots	500
Fitting up polling places	770
Stationery	300
Cloth-lined envelopes	180
Rubber stamps	110
Other expenses	400
Total	\$8016

The expense of the county election, including the cost of getting out the Great Register, will probably be three times that of the city election.

A Vigorous Kick.

The property-owners on Ninth street between San Pedro street and Central avenue have registered an emphatic kick against the manner in which the recent improvements upon that part of the street have been made. They have addressed a communication to the City Council, which is as follows:

"We, the taxpayers affected by the assessment for the grading, curbing and sidewalk laying of Ninth street between San Pedro street and Central avenue hereby emphatically protest against the manner in which the work has been done."

"We protest against the quality of the gravel, cement and asphaltum used, and against the manner in which the work has been performed. The protest is signed by a number of property-owners."

Protest Against Improvements.

Two petitions were filed in the City Clerk's office yesterday, purporting to represent a majority of the frontage interested in the extension of Clay street between Third and Fourth streets, and objecting to the proposed improvement on the ground that it would not be of any benefit to the petitioners.

The petitions also set forth that the improvement would work a hardship on the property-owners upon that portion of the street.

Protests Against Improvements.

The Street Superintendent has issued his warrant for collecting assessments for the improvements on Ruth avenue between Sixth and Seventh streets. The total amount is \$4785.60. William L. Riley is the contractor. The improvements will be made under the bond act.

License Fees Collected.

City Tax Collector John H. Gish filed with the City Clerk yesterday his report of collections for licenses during the month of August. The total amount collected was \$14,403. The sum of \$607.50 was reported delinquent for the month of July.

August Fires.

The fire department's report for the month of August shows that twelve fires occurred, entailing a loss of \$8000. Four of these fires were caused by gasoline stoves, two were started by children playing with matches, two were probably of incendiary origin and the rest were from miscellaneous causes.

For Lighting the City.

The Gas and Light Committee was in session yesterday, having under consideration the specifications for lighting the city. A report will be presented to the Council today.

Second Ward Republicans.

The Second Ward Republican Club met last night and a large crowd was present. Fifteen new members were received.

The club was highly entertained by the elegant and convincing arguments of the Hon. J. R. Brunson, who made a masterly speech.

Med. W. S. Riddling addressed the club and told of the effects of the Wilson tariff bill. His remarks on the wool industry were convincing. He is an authority on that subject, having been one of the pioneer wool men of California.

Steps were taken to appoint Republicans from each Republican club to maintain and preserve order at future Republican meetings and prevent the repetition of the occurrence of last Saturday night.

[AT THE COURT HOUSE]

A PITIFUL CASE.

A MORPHINE VICTIM SENT TO THE HIGHLAND ASYLUM.

The City Sues the County Auditor for the Transfer of a Road Fund. Frank Ferris was Dismissed.

Oscar P. Burke was brought before Judge Van Dyke yesterday morning charged with dangerous insanity. His mother and sister testified that they had to hide the knives and hatchets in the house for fear that he would kill them. They stated that he had long been in the habit of using cocaine and morphine, and that he had tried to reform himself, but failed to do so. They testified that he frequently would leave his bed and his room in the night and walk all over the house disturbing his parents' rest and sleep.

On his examination by the Judge he denied the charges of violence. He admitted that he had used morphine to excess a large part of the time for four years past, but said that he had entirely given it up, and that he believed he was able to get along without it permanently, as he had at former times. He begged the court not to send him to Highland as he was a plasterer and had lots of work before him that he would like to do.

Judge Van Dyke asked him if it was not possible that at ordinary times his memory failed him as to what he had said and done when nervously excited. To this question he made little or no answer.

Drs. Walter Lindley and W. Chapman gave their opinions on his case, and he was committed to Highland. In this connection Judge Van Dyke remarked that it was to be regretted that there was no place here for the treatment of persons whose minds had become impaired by the use of narcotics and stimulants, as well as for the harmless insane, so that they could be watched and cared for and in many cases restored. The County Hospital was not a proper place for them. A law was needed providing for a special department to be connected with each County Hospital, for the treatment of such persons. He said that such a department would be humane and beneficial in all respects.

To Cancel a Lease.

J. F. Humphreys and Fannie C. Humphreys have filed a complaint

against W. M. MacMillan for the cancellation of a lease of oil land which they executed to him some time ago, and for \$500 damages. They claim that he agreed to make a thorough test upon the land for gas and other valuable products within a short time after the lease was made, but that he has wholly failed to carry out his agreement. The plaintiffs ask the court to allow \$100 for attorneys' fees.

A NEW CORPORATION.

An Association for Raising and Marketing Walnuts.

Articles of incorporation of the Mountain View Walnut Growers' Association were filed yesterday. The purposes for which it is formed are to cure, prepare, handle, market, sell, and otherwise dispose of the walnuts raised by the individual members of the association, to lease or purchase all land and premises necessary for the carrying out of these objects, to procure suitable buildings, tools and machinery, to secure the highest market prices and generally to promote the economical handling, marketing and transportation of the walnuts of the best advantage and interests of the association.

The place of business of the corporation is to be in El Monte in the county of Los Angeles. The capital stock is \$10,000, divided into 100 shares of \$100 each. The directors are W. C. Davis, William Elliott, F. F. Cogswell, R. P. Mason and I. S. Kilham, all of El Monte. The term for which the corporation is to exist is fifty years.

CITY AGAINST COUNTY.

A Suit That Concerns the Lately Annexed District.

The city of Los Angeles has brought suit against Charles F. Bicknell, the Auditor of Los Angeles county, praying the court to order the defendant to draw and deliver to the City Treasurer of Los Angeles his warrant upon the county treasury for the sum of \$3329, to be deposited in the treasury of the city of Los Angeles in a separate fund to be devoted to the care and maintenance of the streets in the annexed portion of the city known as the "Kilbuck" district. The residents of the district greatly desire that the moneys in the road fund properly applicable to this property be transferred to the city so that they can be relieved of the inconvenience and discomforts which result from the present situation. For these reasons the present suit has been brought by the city.

CRAZY JACK.

In Judge Van Dyke's court yesterday morning a seemingly harmless person, who could give no name except that of "Jack Crazy," was examined as to his sanity. He was found to be insane, and was committed to the Police Officer Wilson in the vicinity of Fifteenth street and Maple avenue, where he had been walking in the grounds of different private houses and claiming each property as his own. He was not at all violent, excited or bull-headed, but showed signs of nervous weakness in his countenance. He carried blankets and rubber boots with him, and was provided against all changes of weather.

Drs. Willis and Mathis gave their opinion on his case in evidence and he was sent to the hospital for ten days' treatment. In the hope that the tone of his brain and nervous system might by that time be sufficiently restored to allow of his being set at liberty.

A MURDEROUS ASSAULT.

John A. Blunt Carries John Flores Severely.

A complaint has been filed in the City Justice Court by Assistant District Attorney Williams, charging John A. Blunt with an assault on John Flores, committed August 30. The complaint states that Blunt sent for him to come and see him at his store, where he spoke to him about some matters which had caused ill-feeling on his part. The dispute arose because an angry one when Blunt attacked Flores with a large knife and cut him very severely on the neck and in the body. If the bystanders had not gone to the rescue he would certainly have been killed.

The cause of the quarrel was jealousy. Mrs. Blunt, who is quite a pretty little woman, was staying at the time at the house of Flores and his wife, and has appeared interested in seeing Blunt punished for this assault.

A DIVIDEND ORDERED.

The Court Directs Payment of Twenty Per Cent.

In the matter of the insolvency of Percy E. Fuller and Burton F. Lewis, furniture dealers, the total general claims judged by the court to be free from question, with the addition of those that have been put in since the account was filed, amount to \$19,307.28, and the cash remaining in the hands of the assignee is \$5057.38.

Judge Shaw yesterday signed an order in the case, approving the assignee's account and directing him to pay a dividend of the allowed claims, of 20 cents on the dollar.

FORECLOSURE SUIT.

A Case of Default in Interest Payment.

Della W. Chase has filed a complaint against Charles W. Smith and Mrs. Louise B. Smith, to foreclose a mortgage on all of block F and G, and block H, of lot 2 and 3, block 60, of Hancock's survey; also lots 8 and 9, according to a recorded map showing the subdivision of block C of a part of lot 3 of the said block 60, the mortgaged property consisting of twenty lots.

The mortgage was given to secure a note executed by the defendants to the plaintiff September 1, 1895, for \$3000, payable at 10% per cent. per annum. The suit is brought upon the provision in the mortgage which allows foreclosure upon any default in the payment of interest, and judgment is demanded for the principal and unpaid interest, as well as \$300 as attorneys' fees and costs.

A Charge Dismissed.

Assistant District Attorney Williams has dismissed the case of the people against Frank Ferris, who was charged with forgery in Justice Young's court. His reason for doing so was that the witnesses required to convict the defendant are in a distant State, and there is no means by which their presence here to testify against him can be obtained. Whether he is innocent or guilty of the charge, the case is in some respects a pitiful one. When he appeared before the Justice, his wife

and five little children, the eldest only 7 years old, were seen in the Court-house, and aroused the sympathy of even the deputies of the District Attorney's office, who are far from being hard-hearted as they may sometimes appear, when compelled in their capacity as officers of the law to prosecute all who offend against it.

The family were exceedingly poor and the conduct of the defendant while at the Los Angeles Jail was evidently caused by their indigence. The complainant in the case became so impressed with this fact, that he himself in writing requested the District Attorney to dismiss the case, but he did not do so for that reason, but on account of the impossibility of obtaining the witnesses. The family have been supplied with money enough to go to San Bernardino county, as they wished to do.

Theft of a Buggy.

A complaint has been filed by Assistant District Attorney Williams against Marcellus Manley, John Manley and Morris Manley on a charge of larceny. J. I. Cockran complains that on July 25 they stole from him a Studebaker buggy of the value of \$40. The case will be somewhat interesting from the fact that the complainant and the defendant are all people who have hitherto maintained an excellent standing and character. The Manleys may set up some claim of title to the buggy in defense, as Cockran had sold them a number of buggies, but he says that this one was reserved from the sale and was not their property, but his own.

Holbrook Gives a Bond.

In the case of the people against J. B. Holbrook of South Pasadena, charged by his son, J. F. Holbrook, about 21 years of age, with threatening to shoot and kill him, the matter has been settled, the defendant giving a bond in the sum of \$200 to keep the peace. Deputy District Attorney McCormick took the case in Justice Gleason's court, but the quarrel between the parties had in reality ended before he arrived in court.

Breach of the Peace.

Assistant District Attorney Williams has filed a complaint in the City Justice Court against Mary Bentley and Jack Bentley of Calabasas, who are charged with breach of the peace, disturbing the peace, and with carrying a pistol on their person. Mary Bentley has not been unknown to the criminal courts in times past.

Charged with Forgery.

Deputy District Attorney Willis has filed a complaint charging Frank Tillman with forgery. It is alleged that he attempted to pass a forged check on the Anglo-Californian Bank for \$50, upon Cash & Smurr, of Los Angeles, and that he had already induced them to accept a forged check upon another bank for \$55 without being detected.

Gen. Mansfield's Estate.

Anah E. Mansfield has filed a petition for letters of administration on the estate of her late husband, Gen. John Mansfield. The real estate is valued at \$5000, and the library and other personal effects at \$500, and there is \$5000 in cash on deposit in a bank. The total value does not exceed \$10,500.

Foreclosure Suit.

Mary E. Haynes has brought suit against Lionel Wells and others to foreclose a mortgage on real estate. She demands judgment for the principal with interest at 11 per cent. per annum from October 14, 1895, with costs, and \$300 as attorneys' fees.

The Estate of Letta Lane.

Henry S. Lane has petitioned for letters of administration upon the estate of Letta Lane, deceased. The property consists of land in the Rancho San Pedro, which is subject to a mortgage of \$500, and the balance of the whole estate is estimated at \$500.

To Quiet Title.

L. T. Gurney has brought suit against Ramon Velaz, the city of Los Angeles and a number of other defendants, to quiet his title to a piece of property on First street.

Mechanics' Lien Foreclosure.

The Denison & Griffin Company, a corporation, has sued Mrs. C. L. Whitford and other parties to foreclose a mechanics' lien for \$169.55.

A Divorce Suit.

Mrs. Nellie Thompson has filed a complaint for divorce against her husband, Edwin Thompson. She charges him with neglect and failure to provide for her.

To Determine the Title.

F. X. Eberle has filed a complaint against Margaret Eberle and other parties to quiet title to a number of pieces of real estate in this city and county.

Suit on a Lien.

J. M. Riley has brought three suits against the California Guarantee Investment Company to foreclose the liens of sewer assessments claiming \$23.25 in each suit, with interest, attorneys' fees and costs.

Plundered Chicken Coops.

Chicken thieves are again infesting the western and southwestern part of the city. More than twenty dozen chickens have been stolen from different people at Pico Heights, and in the neighborhood of Vermont avenue and Magnolia street, between Pico and Washington streets.

THE THIRD WARD CAUCUSES.

Will be held at the following places at 7 o'clock p.m., Thursday, September 3:

Eighteenth Precinct—Dr. F. K. Alsworth's office, Burdick block, corner Second and Spring.

Nineteenth Precinct—Young Men's Republican League.

Twentieth Precinct—No. 610 South Broadway.

Twenty-first Precinct—No. 319 1/2 South Broadway.

Twenty-second Precinct—No. 316 West Second street.

Twenty-third Precinct—No. 326 South Bankers avenue.

Twenty-fourth Precinct—No. 700 West Sixth street.

THE LOS ANGELES W.C.T.U.

Eleventh Amendment—Relation of the Home to the Nation.

Another suffrage meeting, held by the Los Angeles W.C.T.U. yesterday afternoon, was addressed by Mrs. Alice Moore McComas. The subject was "The Relation of the Home to the Nation."

The speaker thought that, as the homes are the foundation of the government, their interest ought to be guarded most sacredly, and that as men often neglected to go to the primaries and the ballot box and represent the home, that that right ought to be given to the women, who would go. The speaker dwelt upon the fact that fifteen hundred native-born Chinese are going to vote this fall in this State, while over two hundred thousand good, intelligent, patriotic, home-loving women, thousands upon thousands of them native born, will not be allowed to vote. This ignorant, heathen vote, she thought ought to be counteracted by intelligent ballots.

The women were called upon to put forth every effort and persuade the men in their households to vote for the eleventh amendment.

Mrs. Gardner of Vernon, Mrs. Blackman, Mrs. Martin and others of the city took part in the discussion.

Chamber of Commerce Notes.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon, W. A. Smith was elected to membership. Only routine business was transacted. A variety of donations were received yesterday. A. A. McCormick of Tulare sent some Nevada Pearl potatoes. Mr. McCormick took first premium on potatoes at the recent Atlanta Exposition. W. W. King of Santa Ana contributed a salt bush, one stalk weighing forty pounds. It was grown from seed planted April 1, 1898; a mammoth red beet, weighing thirty pounds, and some red mangel wurzel beets, which tipped the scales at sixty-five pounds. The Santa Ana Produce Company sent in apples, pears, Flaming Tokay grapes and muskmelons. Mrs. Ed Ayres of Tropic donated some fine quinces. L. L. Clark of Sierra Madre sent Muscat grapes. Mrs. H. W. R. Strong of Whittier added to the table display a quantity of pumpkins, crystallized grapes, pampas grass, oranges, corn in stalk, pears, Black Turkey figs, Brown Ischia figs, White Smyrna figs, pomegranates and lemons.

Base Ball Today.

The Tufts-Lyon Arms Company and a picked club composed of Admiral and Wilson players will play the second of a series of games at Athletic Park today at 2:30. The boys in blue lost the first game, but promise to redeem themselves today.

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Weakness, Nervousness, Debility, and all the ills that come from over-exhaustion, the result of overwork, sickness, worry, etc., are cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. The simple, natural, and safe method of restoring the blood, and thus the vigor of the body. Simple, natural, and safe. 2000 references. Book, explanation and profits mailed (sealed) free.

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Light as a feather, and despite the weather they drop like a stone.

Prices on Summer Fabrics

Have taken a big tumble—the dainty stuffs that fashion went mad about. They are just as dainty as ever but not so dear.

Fine Pique Suitings

In good, fast new colors, small designs, and stripes, 36 in. wide, regular price 10c, special now, yard..... 5c

Crystal Crepe

Beautiful Summer Goods 36 in. wide, come in all colors, regular price 10c, special now, yard..... 6c

Finest French Organdies

Full yard wide, in beautiful designs, and pretty half-line stripes, regular 8c goods, special now, yard..... 17c

Jaconet Duchesse

those pretty goods which created such a craze, dainty beyond description, regular 10c, special now, yard..... 8c

Duck Suitings

a big assortment left, must be closed out, light and dark colorings, pretty figures, regular 10c goods, special now, yard..... 10c

THE OTHER SIDE OF IT

**Alleged Attempted Bribery of
Witness Louis Denied.
Judge Ling and Others Give
Their Version.**

**Louis a Self-Confessed Opium
Smoker—Willing to Swear to
Anything for a Price—Admits
That He Perjured Himself.**

A sensational story, in the main false, appeared in the Herald yesterday morning, which was intended to cast discredit on Judge Ling, one of the attorneys for the defense in the Wong Chee murder case.

The foundation for the story is an alleged sworn statement of a self-confessed opium smoker, named C. M. Louis, who was one of the witnesses for the prosecution at the preliminary examination. This statement was to the effect that Judge Ling and others had offered him money to leave the city.

The Herald says: "Upon the case coming up yesterday, and the plea having been entered, Attorney Appel stood up with a lengthy typewritten document in his hand. He stated that his side wished the day for trial set as early as possible, and that he held in his hand a statement made by C. M. Louis, one of the important witnesses in the case, in the presence of George P. Phibbs, associate counsel for the prosecution. It was to the effect that Louis had been interviewed and offered money to leave town."

It seemed as if counsel was walking on the edge of a volcano, but for the time the danger line was passed, and September 20 was set as the date for trial.

The attorneys present were anxious to know exactly what the typewritten statement held by Attorney Appel contained. It was generally realized that it was a highly important document and would make very interesting reading. It is quite possible that at a later stage of the case it will prove of importance, but meantime it is here produced for the purpose of illuminating the public mind regarding certain phases of what promises to be a noted case, and also to throw a side light on the methods prevailing in Chinatown.

No one was present in the courtroom when the alleged remarks of Attorney Appel were uttered, remember the occurrence. The clerk was seated at his desk all the time and he is positive that no such scene occurred. Judge Ling and Attorney Davis deny that anything like it took place.

The case was originally set for 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. At that time the attorneys on both sides agreed to a continuance till 3 o'clock, as Judge Smith, before whom the matter was to come, was not present, it being his vacation. At 2 o'clock the attorneys appeared in court again and Judge Clark, acting for Judge Smith, overruled the motion to set aside the information, the defendants entered a plea of not guilty and the case was set for trial September 21, not September 20, as the Herald stated, as that date is Sunday.

No reference was made to any sworn statement, although Attorney Appel may have mentioned it in the corridors. Judge Ling was seen by a Times reporter yesterday, and he made the following statement:

"The only thing I know about Louis is that on the day of the preliminary examination, between 12 and 1 o'clock, Mr. McKenzie and myself went down in Chinatown to view the premises, so as to familiarize ourselves with the testimony given at the forensic session."

"We were conversing about the case, when either Mr. McKenzie or I spoke of Louis, as I knew he would be a witness in the case."

"I think that I asked McKenzie where Louis was, saying that I should like to see him. McKenzie told me to step in and wait a minute, referring to a rear room of Lerner's saloon. I sat there five or ten minutes, when McKenzie returned. McKenzie then stated to Louis that I understood he was going to testify in the case, and he told me that he could identify the tall man, Cheung Chow, as the man who did the shooting."

"I asked him how he was dressed, and he replied that he wore a dark coat and pants, and that Cheung Chow is the same statement he swore to on the witness-stand. Deputy District Attorney James testified in the court, which is true, that Cheung Chow was a light coat when arrested. Seeing the discrepancy in Louis's testimony as to how the Chinaman was dressed, I told him he had better not go on the stand and swear to a statement of that kind. 'I don't want to get mixed up in this thing,' said Louis. But Appel is after me all the time, and he is after the case. You people know I am a 'dope fiend,' and my testimony wouldn't be good for anything, anyway. The best thing I can do is to go to Mexico, where I used to live."

"McKenzie and I both told him that he was a witness in the case, had been subpoenaed and could not leave. He was called that afternoon, and testified, and I have never seen him since. At no time, either directly or indirectly, did McKenzie or I or any one else in connection with the defense, to my knowledge, offer or agree to offer him any money or anything else for the purpose of his going to Mexico or any other purpose."

"Three or four days after the examination had closed, and I was in my office, consulting about matters pertaining to the case, when McKenzie came in with a look of surprise on his face, and said: 'I have just seen Louis and he tells me that Appel promised him \$250 for his testimony on the stand, and after he had paid him, and he only got \$3 altogether.'"

"McKenzie also said that Louis told him he would go to the District Attorney's office and make this statement, if he was promised immunity from arrest. Mr. Davis and I then suggested that he get Louis and I would see the District Attorney and ask him what could be done about it. I immediately told him of the information I had received and he replied that he would make that statement, but he would have to do so without any promise that he would not be prosecuted. I then returned to my office, and in the course of a few minutes, McKenzie came in and said: 'What do you think? That fellow Louis will give his deposition; or make an affidavit as to what he told me; or will go to the District Attorney's office for \$250.'"

"I then said there was millions for defense, but not a cent for tribute; that we were not paying any money in this case, and that Louis ought to be arrested. Mr. Davis denounced Louis in very strong terms, and told Mr. McKenzie that he had better swear to a complaint against him and have him arrested."

"That's all I know about the matter. As to any affidavit being produced in court, filed, referred to, read or exhibited, that is absolutely and unequivocally false. I shall do my duty in this case as I have in all others, and no affidavits of opium-fiends shall drive me from it. As to the reference to Mr. Cline in the affidavit, I desire to say that Mr. Cline has not been employed in this case, and has been at Catalina for two months; that he never has as-

sisted me in selecting a jury except in one instance, and that was the Barker case. If the affidavit was made for the purpose of keeping Mr. Cline out of the case, the bluff will not be successful, as we have nothing in this case but what the public may know at any time. Appel and I are not on friendly terms, and I denounce this matter as a cowardly way to get even. Mr. Phibbs, associate counsel for the prosecution, came to my office this morning, and said it was an outrage, and was published without his knowledge or consent, and asked me not to believe that he would have anything to do with any such proceedings."

Mr. Davis said he never saw Louis but once in his life, and that was when he was on the witness stand. He did not believe there was any truth in his statements as to Judge Ling and Mr. McKenzie trying to bribe him. "I know that before the preliminary was held," said Davis, "McKenzie came to my office and told me that Louis offered to leave the city if he received a certain sum of money, and also offered to come into court and testify that 'Big Jim' was not the man who did the shooting, which McKenzie said Louis had told him was the truth, if he was paid \$250."

"I told McKenzie that we wouldn't give him a cent to get out of the city, or a cent to come in and testify to what was the truth, and that we did not wish any one to testify to what was false. A day or two after that I was over at Judge Ling's office when McKenzie came in and said he had seen Louis and that Louis told him he had been promised \$250 for swearing as he did at the preliminary examination; that what he swore to was false, and that he had only received \$3, whereas he had been promised \$250, and that he was now desirous of making the matter right."

Mr. Davis then went on to corroborate Judge Ling's statement in regard to Louis's offer of immunity from arrest, and said: "Mr. Ling and myself told McKenzie that we were satisfied that Louis's character was such that his testimony would not amount to much in any case, and I also told McKenzie then, that without further ado he should go and procure a warrant for Louis's arrest for perjury."

A. E. McKenzie, who has charge of the detective work for the defense, said:

"The first thing this man Louis said to me was that he wanted money. That was when I first saw him in Chinatown. I told him that we were not buying witnesses, but if his testimony would help us we would like to have it. He further said that he did not want to go on the witness-stand, because 'people know I am a dope fiend, and it would break my mother's heart if she heard I was associating with that class of people.'"

"I have never at any time offered Louis any money. His proposition, voluntarily to take an affidavit that he testified to at the preliminary examination was false. Any conversation I had with Louis was simply to lead him on for the purpose of arresting him."

BITTEN BY A DOG.

**J. D. Thompson Set Upon by a
Vicious Dog.**

J. D. Thompson, a carpenter residing at No. 623 Towne avenue, was going home shortly after 6 o'clock last evening, and when in front of the planing mill on Central avenue a vicious dog sprang upon him.

The beast fastened its teeth in Thompson's left leg, inflicting a painful wound. Thompson went to the Receiving Hospital and had the wound cauterized and then went home.

PERSONALS.

C. C. Cunningham of Chicago is at the Ramona.

F. B. Hird of Dubuque, Iowa, is at the Hollenbeck.

R. G. Morrison of San Francisco is at the Nadeau.

W. R. Pilbry of Tulare is staying at the Nadeau.

Frank A. Doyle and wife of New York are at the Hollenbeck.

L. L. Whitley of the Riverside Daily Enterprise, is at the Hotel Vincent.

Mrs. E. Randolph of Tucson registered at the Hollenbeck yesterday.

Burt Allison of Hutchinson, Kan., is registered at the Hollenbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Crocker of Florida, are registered at the Hollenbeck.

Alejandro Davis of Salvador, Central America, is staying at the Hollenbeck.

T. F. Whelan and wife of Laramie, Wyo., are stopping at the Hotel Vincent.

Hon. J. W. Townner, Superior Judge of Santa Ana, is registered at the Ramona.

John L. Truslow, the Santa Fé agent at Santa Barbara, is a guest of the Hollenbeck.

George W. Simon arrived yesterday from San Francisco and is at the Hotel Ramona.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cunningham of Minneapolis are guests of the Nadeau Hotel.

John M. Shortridge of San Francisco passed through the city yesterday on his way north.

Mrs. H. H. Logan, H. G. Logan and W. H. Logan of Phoenix, Ariz., are at the Hollenbeck.

C. S. Traphagen, manager of the Lake View Hotel at Elsinore, is in the city for a day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sieroty of San Francisco, who are on their wedding tour, are at the Nadeau.

Mrs. Mary A. Patrick and Miss Marcia Patrick of Chicago registered yesterday at the Hollenbeck Hotel.

Dr. C. B. Dickson of No. 1129 West Washington street has gone East. He will be absent two or three weeks.

The most distinguished arrival of the Hotel Vincent yesterday was a 10-pound boy born to Mr. and Mrs. O'Reilly.

Charles L. Wilde, deputy City Clerk, left yesterday upon a ten-days vacation, which he will spend at Santa Monica.

A. J. Harrell, owner of the Nadeau Hotel building, and Paul H. Daggett are registered at the Nadeau from Visalia.

Gen. Matthews, the postmaster of Los Angeles, returns today from a vacation of several weeks, spent principally at Lake Tahoe and in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fox of Ellwanda, who have been on the past five weeks summering at Long Beach, were in the city yesterday on their way home.

McKinley Sentiment Growing.

John H. Pierce, manager of the National Tube Works of McKeesport, Pa., which employs upwards of thirty-seven hundred persons, is a follower from Kewanee, Ill., to J. E. O'Brien of San Diego.

"The question of McKinley is a very important one to us this year, as if by chance Bryan should be elected, we want to be in shape to get out from under as quickly as possible. The feeling in the East is much better than it was thirty days ago, as the feeling seems to be settling down to the conclusion that McKinley will be elected by a tremendous majority. So far as Illinois is concerned, it has been long known that it is now only a question of the majority McKinley will receive in this State. I am sure you will be glad to know this, and when you hear from Illinois in November you will be proud of your native State."

Frank Smith was arrested yesterday by Special Officer Messers in a charge of violating the health ordinance.

RAILROAD RECORD.

A MERRY WAR.

**Southern Pacific and the Valley
Road Slashing Rates.**

**Great Reductions Already and
More in Prospect.**

**Grain Shippers are Enjoying Un-
precedentedly Low Rates—The
Santa Fe Washouts Have Been
Repaired—Steamer Passengers.**

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—The traffic officials of the Southern Pacific Company and Traffic Manager Moss of the San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railway are unable to agree as to which points in the San Joaquin Valley on their respective lines are competitive and serve the same territory. As a result both lines are indulging in a promiscuous slashing of freight rates, and if the misunderstanding continues much longer both lines will be hauling freight to and from the valley for nothing. The Southern Pacific Company issued an order yesterday to its grain tariff today, in which it reduces its rates on grain from a number of points in the valley. In many instances the new rates are less than the rates established in the grain tariff issued by the company in July, which was intended to meet the grain tariff of the Valley road. The Southern Pacific's July tariff was followed by a tariff prepared by Mr. Moss of the Valley road, in which he reduced the grain charges of his company, and now the Southern Pacific Company, in a grain schedule prepared by Assistant General Freight Agent Luce, has come to the front with reduced rates, calculated to meet the Valley road's latest tariff.

Traffic Manager Moss says he cannot understand why the Southern Pacific Company persists in reducing its rates, and declares he will issue an amendment to his grain tariff tomorrow to meet the rates issued by the Southern Pacific Company. The Southern Pacific Company will be forced to still further modify its grain figures if the Valley road indulges in any more rate-cutting, and just where the war will stop nobody seems to know.

Some of the stations affected by the Southern Pacific Company's new tariff, and the extent of the reductions made, are shown in the following:

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It is not alone on the question of grain rates that the two lines have been unable to agree. The Southern Pacific Company recently issued some classified freight rates to meet the Valley road's classification, and the Pacific rates cut the figures in his own tariff. He is accordingly preparing to modify his own rates and that will furnish an excuse for a still further reduction in the Southern Pacific's charges. Altogether the situation is very complicated, though pleasing to shippers.

COMING BY BOAT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—The following passengers left on the steamer Santa Rosa:

For Los Angeles: Mrs. Fortson, Miss Foss, Mrs. Larson, Mr. E. J. Jensen, M. Moody, Irwin Hatch, Mrs. Elliot, Miss Mitchell, Miss Campbell, Miss Pearson, Mrs. Habbot, Miss Haynes, F. Goldstein, W. Spitzfelden, Miss Chapman, Miss Rodesek, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. McFarland, Mrs. Canavan, C. Algera, C. Bishop, A. Jones.

For Santa Barbara: Mrs. Keane, A. Hocking and wife, Miss Marrell, Miss Friedlander, Rev. Fessen, Rev. Tram, George Thompson, Mrs. Cooper.

THE WASHOUTS REPAIRED.

The Santa Fé line was opened at 12:30 o'clock yesterday, and all trains are now running over that company's own rails. Since the washouts the Santa Fé has been forced to send its trains over the Southern Pacific tracks, a large force of men was put to work at replacing the misplaced tracks, and a few days ago all the tracks except those between Wagon and Needles, were ready for traffic. Yesterday the section men completed the work between those stations. The first overland from the East over the Santa Fé's own tracks since the washouts is expected today.

The Santa Fé has resumed the movement of all classes of overland freight. Considering the seriousness of the washouts and the difficulties with which they were wrestled, the company has handled its trains with remarkable dispatch.

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AMINOXYN OR DINTHERIA.

New York Tribune): It is now nearly twenty years since the world became familiar with the "antitoxin" method of treating diphtheria, and the interest in substantial successes of that discovery has been fully established. Recently, however, there has been a claim advanced that the antitoxin could be prepared in a quicker and better way than that employed by Prof. Behring. The original plan was to extract the healthy serum of a pig and render it proof against diphtheria by injecting into its veins day after day for several weeks, a small quantity of the healthy secretaries of the toxin, or poison, of the disease. The animal was then said to be "immune," or safe. If it should thereafter be inoculated with a dose that would kill any other horse or guinea pig, it would survive. Now, if the serum is a liquid part of the blood of an animal, it has been suggested that it can be introduced into the veins of a human patient, the latter would be proof against diphtheria. This serum, or protective fluid, is called "antitoxin."

Several Russian and French physiologists, notably Drs. Smirnow, d'Aronson and Charvin, have been trying to extract the toxin from the blood without using inoculation or animals. They simply drive an electric current through a preparation of the poison, and the solution must be of a certain strength, and should contain a given portion of common salt, which is known to chemists as a "bride of sodium." The solution is then passed through a series of carbon electrodes immersed therein. The amount at hand is somewhat obscure on two points, but it would appear that a little caustic potash is subsequently added to the bath and that the electrodes must be frequently renewed or cleaned. But it would appear that the so-called antitoxin consists actually of an oxidized or hydroxylated product of the toxin, and is not the antitoxin. He does not think that the electric current has any power in producing antitoxin under the circumstances above described, but that the influence of electricity is exercised from the outside in aiding the antitoxin obtained originates from the primary products of the saline solution with the products of the bacteria."

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The Republican caucus for new thirty-third precinct, on the West Side, pursuant to call of County Central Committee, will be held at Pico station, corner Pico and Pearl streets, September 3, 1896, at 7:30 o'clock p.m. B. W. Lee, committee man.

During the month of September there will be made to guests of the great Echo Mountain House, on the Mt. Lowe Railway, the very low rate of \$17.50 per week, including a free ride from Alta-dena Junction to Alpine Tavern and return.

Catalina.—September is the finest month on the island. The Grand View Hotel has been very popular this season, and will make special rates this month.

By order of the court, all Alhambra Shoe Factory's shoes must be sold at once, sale peremptory, at the Oak Shoe Store, No. 114 West First street.

All the departments of the University of Southern California which are located at West Los Angeles, open on next Tuesday, September 8.

Girls' Collegiate School reopens September 24. A thorough and attractive home and day school, with excellent educational curriculum.

Military Boarding School—Los Angeles Academy, near Westlake, opens September 3. An ideal home in the foothills; catalogue, P. O. box 132.

All-day fourfold gospel meeting tomorrow, at Good Samaritan Mission, 739 Upper Main.

For cut rates on brick go to the Brick Exchange, No. 123 West Third street, Tel. Main 477.

Special sale of Mexican leather belts, Campbell's Curio Store, 325 South Spring.

Campbell's Curio Store for Mexican goods. Mexican sombreros at Campbell's.

Troop D of the Seventh Regiment will elect a captain and first lieutenant on September 15.

F. Merryweather was arrested on Hill street by Officer Sparks yesterday on a charge of disturbing the peace.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for J. H. Honey and Diputado Baudelio Salazar.

Secretaries of the various caucuses to be held in the city tonight are requested to send results of the balloting to the office of The Times messenger or telephone at the earliest possible moment.

The regular meeting of the Primary Sunday-school Union will be held at 2 p.m. today, in the First Baptist Church, corner of Broadway and Sixth street. The annual election of officers will take place at the next meeting, September 17.

The officials of the Mining Exchange wish it distinctly understood that the Exchange does not in any way endorse the aims or policy of the silver organization to which the hall has been rented during a portion of the day. It is simply a business transaction in order to reduce expenses.

MISREPRESENTED.

The Facts About the Strike Among Pugh's Men.

John Pugh & Sons, proprietors of the Ninth-street planing-mill, say that their attitude toward their employees was misrepresented in an account which appeared yesterday in a morning paper of this city. They say that they have violated no contract with their men. Some walking delegates called upon them recently and insisted that they must pay all their men a uniform rate of \$3 a day. They say that they have paid all the way from \$2.25 to \$3.50. They said they would accede to the demand as soon as they had completed the jobs now in hand, provided other concerns would do the same. This was not satisfactory to the delegates, and the men were ordered out.

Pugh & Sons say that they never asked whether a man belongs to the union. They make no discrimination, and employ both union and non-union men. They have hired men to take the place of the strikers at Third and Main streets, and propose to go on with the work. If necessary they will employ only non-union men, though they do not wish to be forced to discriminate.

It was reported yesterday that the walking delegates had some difficulty in persuading the men to take the three or four buckets of beer served to establish a friendly feeling, and the men finally yielded.

LOW FARE TO CATALINA.

Excursion Next Saturday for the Benefit of the Newsboys.

Next Saturday an excursion to Catalina Island will be given for the benefit of the Newsboys' Home by the Terminal Railway and the Wilmington Transportation Company. Trains will leave the Terminal depot at 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., and it will be better to take the morning train, because that connects with the larger boat, which is not so likely to be crowded as the small boat which runs in the afternoon.

Round-trip tickets, good for ten days, will be sold for \$2 and may be obtained at No. 222 South Spring street, or at the Terminal depot. Holders of tickets will have camping privileges on the island, and can obtain tents at reduced rates.

The excursionists will find excellent sea bathing and fine fishing, and they may see something that never has been seen before on this coast, viz., a diver at work in a diving bell at the bottom of the sea. The water is so clear that the movements of the diver, who is repairing the hull of a steamer, may be seen easily.

The proceeds of the sale of tickets for the excursion will be used to complete the new building of the Newsboys' Home.

A shipment of 150 tons of copper from the Ducktown, Tenn. mines has been made to Swansea, Wales.

Excursion Trains for San Diego, Friday and Saturday, September 5 and 6, will leave La Grange Station at 9:05 a.m. and 2 p.m. Round trip, \$3, tickets good returning within thirty days.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.—Twenty-third Precinct will be held at No. 336 South Bunker Hill avenue; that of the Twenty-fifth Precinct, at power-house, West Side Lighting Company, Second and Figueroa streets, this evening at 7 o'clock, in accordance with official call.

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THEY BLAME LOS ANGELES FOR THE BOORISHNESS OF BOSSES.

How the City's Good Name and the Party's Campaign are Suffering for the Sins of Small Politicians.

The able statement which they are "doing politics" for the Republican party in Los Angeles may not realize that they are discredited and dis-trusted as leaders, but if it has not been made plain to them that their stupid mismanagement of party affairs has injured not only the party but the good name and reputation of Los Angeles, their skulls must be im-pervious even to Roentgen rays.

The visitors from Oakland doubtless expect attention from the official body of the party, and they went away dis-appointed and disgusted and held Los Angeles as a whole responsible for the ignorant boorishness of a few bosses.

Here is what one of the visitors, Deputy Auditor Hanlin of Alameda county, tells the people of San Francisco about Los Angeles.

"When we got into the depot there was not forty people there to receive us, including the Arcade Depot ends, and we went away there were less than that. Those fellows down there don't know how to treat visitors decently. You can expect to be booed at the depot from the other side, but when even the party that invited you down don't do anything for your comfort, and don't even treat you decently, it is time that a kick is made. The result of it all was the way in which a paper lied about us. Everything that it said was out and out falsehood, and I think that they knew it."

Nobody would suspect the Herald of possessing sufficient sense of courtesy to behave decently toward guests sojourning in the city, and therefore nobody was surprised by the lying abuse heaped by that paper upon the visitors. The Herald, like a number of others of those ill that must be endured for a time.

Another member of the alliance, George H. Moon, says: "There has been a lot of talk about what was done for us down there, but the only thing that was done was to put at our disposal several extra electric cars upon which each of us paid his own way to Santa Monica and back. That was the only pleasant part of the trip, and that was because the Republican party is so poor that they cannot afford to do anything else."

"There were no arrangements made to receive us and none to see us off, and when we wound up our march at the depot, we could not get into the hall because no arrangements had been made to reserve seats for us. We got no courtesy and nothing but in-sults."

A. A. Moore says: "They didn't do a thing to us down there. I don't ever want to go back to Los Angeles, for I don't know how to treat people when they go to see them. I consider it an outrage, and I don't think that the alliance will pay out its money to go to Los Angeles again and get that treatment. Even the Democrats up here are better to us than some of the Republicans down there were."

In their haste, these gentlemen blame the good people of this city for the stupid behavior of the men whose business it was to play the part of hosts, and it will be difficult to remove the impression spread abroad by the San Francisco papers, that Los Angeles is a city of Nobles.

Such is the injury done to the city by the peanut politicians, who misrepresent a large body of its citizens. The injury to the Republican party is less, for the "Citrus Belt frost," as the northern papers term the reception of the Alliance, is represented by the en-memy as an indication of Republican demoralization in this part of the State.

The Examiner prints a long editorial describing the miserable mismanagement of the affair, and draws the conclusion that "the McKinley campaign has gone to smash below the Tehach-ah," and that "a third of the party has deserted McKinley." And that is the net result of the Executive Committee's attempt to "open the campaign."

Committee man Frank P. Flint is a complete expert on the subject, however. He alone took the trouble to meet the visitors and welcome them to the city, and he did all that one man could do to entertain them.

MODERN ESTABLISHMENT.—The funeral parlors of C. D. Howry are the most complete on the Pacific Coast, being fitted with all the conveniences that a modern funeral director can devise.

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HOW IT IS DONE.—By the payment of 25 cents extra per month every city subscriber to The Times is en-titled to the privilege of reading at home the entire list of publications above referred to. A sufficient number of the periodicals will be kept in stock by the Broadway News Com-pany, which is the Los Angeles depot of the M. K. system, and located at No. 435 S. Broadway, to supply all demands of sub-scribers who have paid the 25 cents in ad-dition to the regular monthly subscription. Patrons of The Times who desire to accept this offer should call at the subscription de-ling and pay the necessary 25 cents, which will entitle them to the privilege of reading the whole list.

BETTER GOVERNMENT.

Four Hundred Members Already in the League.

Circulars are now being sent out by C. S. Walton, secretary of the League for Better City Government, for the purpose of stirring up the members to do their best to increase the membership and influence of the organization.

The league now has a membership of about four hundred of the leading business and professional men of Los Angeles. Up to this time, all the work done has been preliminary in its nature. A permanent plan of organiza-tion of pure, no station in life. Mem-ber-ship is not confined to any political party, nor is it limited by any condi-tion of purse, but is open to all who are sincerely interested in the better government of the city.

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The Great Alteration Sale

ALL DAY SPECIALS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

Yesterday our Grand 4-hour Special Sales crowded the store so completely that hundreds of women could not secure what they wanted at the special prices. Today we will offer greater values than ever FOR ONE DAY ONLY, just to accommodate those who were disappointed yesterday.

Indigo Prints.

All Day Specials.
Fast color Indigo blue Prints in a complete line of standard patterns, quality that usually sells at 75c, SPECIAL TODAY... 35c

Linenings.
All Day Specials.
45c All-wool black and navy Moreen, SPECIAL TODAY... 35c
50c light weight all-wool black Moreen, SPECIAL TODAY... 15c
12 1/2c Seelias in all shades and a yard wide, SPECIAL TODAY... 9c
5c shirt cambrics, SPECIAL TODAY... 4c
12 1/2c Rustle Percales, SPECIAL TODAY... 10c

Suit Department.
All Day Specials.
Ladies' handsome black Crepon Skirts, lined and velvet bound; these are the self same skirts that we have been selling at \$6; SPECIAL TODAY... \$2.95

Parasols.
All Day Specials.
Ladies' Black Gloria Carriage Shades, handsome lined and regularly sold at \$1.25, SPECIAL TODAY... 75c
White China Silk Parasols with enamel cases and made to last, actually worth \$1.50, SPECIAL TODAY... 85c

Linenings.
All Day Specials.
60-inch all-linen Table Damask in bleached and cream, full patterned and handsome weight, 75c yd, SPECIAL TODAY... 35c
Handsome checked and figured Napkins 13 inches square, good weight and worth 50c doz, SPECIAL TODAY... 29c
2-yard square Linen Tablecloths with double borders and fringed all round; these are actually worth \$1.00 and \$1.25, SPECIAL TODAY... 89c
Large honeycomb Towels in plain and border styles, heavy weight regular 10c and 15c kinds, SPECIAL TODAY... 5 and 7 1/2c
Huck Linen Towels with borders and fringes, good, substantial quality and worth 25c, SPECIAL TODAY... 10c

Art Embroidery Goods.
All Day Specials.
One yard square Table Covers on fancy material and stamped, worth 35c, SPECIAL TODAY... 35c
Linen Spencers on fancy material and fringed borders, SPECIAL TODAY... 25c
Laundry Bags on colored Denim and white Duck, colored and plain stamped, worth 75c, SPECIAL TODAY... 45c

Handkerchiefs.
All Day Specials.
Ladies' hemstitch colored border and lace handkerchiefs, lace corners and lace edging all round, SPECIAL TODAY... 3 1/2c
Ladies' White Embroidered handkerchiefs, with scalloped edges, SPECIAL TODAY... 7c
Ladies' fine Lawn Embroidered handkerchiefs, open work borders and scalloped edges, SPECIAL TODAY... 10c

Toilet Articles.
All Day Specials.
English Lavender Salts... 5c
Eau de Cologne for the hair... 15c
Cherry Tooth Paste... 15c
Bulb Syringe, 3 pipes... 25c
Creole Cinnamon, bottle... 25c
Cucumber Cold Cream, jar... 25c
Genuine "Loonien" Hair Brushes... 5c
Ladies' French Perfumes, of all kinds... 15c
Cuticura Soap, cake... 15c
Almond Meal, box... 5c

Boys' Wear.
All Day Specials.
Boys' all-wool Suits, consisting of Zouave and Jacket styles, sizes 3 to 9 years, worth up to \$1.50, SPECIAL TODAY... \$1.65
Boys' House Waists in Flannels, Satens and Percales, sizes 4 to 9 years, would be valued at 75c, SPECIAL TODAY... 25c
Boys' Derby ribbed shirts and Drawers, medium weight, sizes 4 to 9, worth 50c a garment, SPECIAL TODAY... 19c

Shoes.
All Day Specials.
J. & T. Cousins' Misses' Tan Goat Princesses with hand-turned soles, worth \$1, SPECIAL TODAY... \$1.00
Children's Kangaroo Shoes with patent tips, worth \$1.15, SPECIAL TODAY... \$1.15
Dugan & Hudson's children's Russia calf button Shoes, sizes 8 1/2-10, worth \$1.50, SPECIAL TODAY... \$1.50
J. & T. Cousins' Misses' fine Kid Oxfords with cloth tops and French heels, worth \$1.50, SPECIAL TODAY... \$1.50
J. & T. Cousins' Misses' fine Kid Button Shoes with dots or kid tops, actually worth \$2.50, SPECIAL TODAY... \$1.75
J. & T. Cousins' Ladies' finest Kid button Shoes; these are regular 35 kinds; SPECIAL TODAY... \$3.00

Hosiery.
All Day Specials.
Ladies' "outsize" fast black Cotton Hose, full regular made, 4c quality, SPECIAL TODAY... 25c
Ladies' Black Lisle Thread Hose, 6c quality, SPECIAL TODAY... 25c
Children's Black Cotton Hose, Macao foot, double knee, toe and heel, 5c quality, SPECIAL TODAY... 16 1/2c
Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, Macao foot, extra fine quality, a genuine 50c seller, SPECIAL TODAY... 33 1/2c

Wash Goods.
All Day Specials.
We place on sale a beautifully sized line of Linens, worth from 10c to 15c the yard, SPECIAL TODAY... 5c
French Dimities and Organdies in an elegant line of patterns, some of our latest importations, SPECIAL TODAY... 7 1/2c
Black Wash Goods at half price, and a beautiful line to select from. SPECIAL TODAY... 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c.

India Silk Organdies, one of the newest wash fabrics, navy blue and ground, beautiful patterns bought to sell at 50c, but will be closed out at 12c today at yard, SPECIAL TODAY... 12c
All of our fine French Organdies and Dimities in a most grand color assortment and kinds that at 50c, 45c and 50c the yd; SPECIAL TODAY... 15c

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None of these goods are at these prices.

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All-Day Dress Goods Specials.

Black Figured Mohairs in elegant new patterns and exceptional 50c 25c
40-inch All-wool Black Henrietta of good deep black; regular 50c yd 25c
quality, SPECIAL TODAY at
50-inch All-wool Black Cheviot Storm Serges, and actually worth 50c, 50c
Grand collection of Pattern Suits that sold at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.50 and \$6.00 the pattern, SPECIAL TODAY at... \$1.95

All-wool Albatross and Henrietta in cream, light blue, light green, pink and yellow, real 50c quality, SPECIAL TODAY at... 25c

Embroidery.
All Day Special.
1 to 3 1/2-inch wide Irish Point Embroidery in an elegant line of patterns, and actually worth 10c the yard, SPECIAL TODAY... 7c

Men's Furnishings.
All Day Specials.
Ladies' Black Gloria Carriage Shades, handsome lined and regularly sold at \$1.25, SPECIAL TODAY... 75c
White China Silk Parasols with enamel cases and made to last, actually worth \$1.50, SPECIAL TODAY... 85c

Men's Black and Tan Cotton Socks, full finished, fast colors, regular 50c grade, SPECIAL TODAY... 12 1/2c
Men's Neckwear, Ties, Bow and Four-in-hands, worth all the way from 50c to 50c, SPECIAL TODAY... 12c
Men's fine Percale Shirts, detachable collars and cuffs, good colorings, sold at 80c to \$1.50, SPECIAL TODAY... 69c
Men's Underswear, broken lines of Balbriggans and Merino, 50 and 75c garments, SPECIAL TODAY... 39c
Men's Unlaundersed Shirts, fancy bosoms and cuffs, reinforced back and sleeves, a good 75c garment, SPECIAL TODAY... 45c